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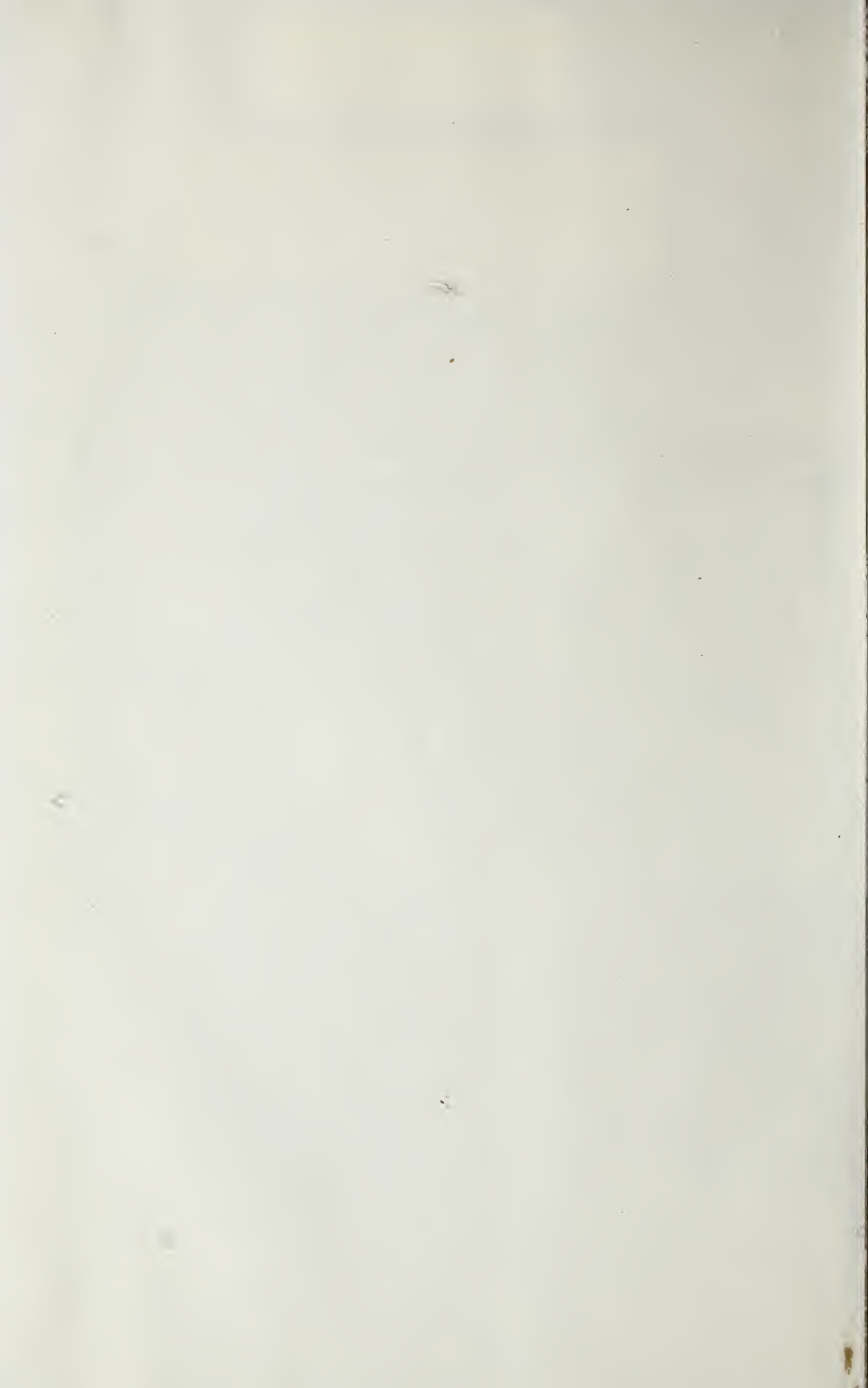
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**The**  
**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**Town Officers**  
**of the**  
**Town of**  
**Springfield, Ut.**  
**for the**  
**Year Ending**  
**February 1, 1920**

## Auditors' Report

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Your auditors herewith submit their report for the current year:—

They find that the liabilities have increased to the amount of \$4723 28.

Your auditors notice an accumulation of interest on the Campbell fund, that shows careful judgment in its dispensation. Yet we feel that it was the intent of the donor that this interest be expended from year to year.

W. A. FULLER	}	Auditors.
H. A. PARKHURST		
E. H. KENDALL		

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## Selectmen's Report

### Orders Drawn

#### NOTES, BONDS, COUPONS AND INTEREST

Order No.

5	Sabra L. White, int. on note No. 200 to Feb. 1	\$ 32 00
9	L. O. Cutler, int. on note No. 89 to Feb. 1	25 00
34	Nancy C. Bisbee, int. on note	15 00
48	Harriet Lockwood, int. on notes	80 00
163	Fred W. Wheeler, Treas., int. on Town bonds	40 00
172	S. A. Stickney, int. on notes No. 110 and 119.	20 00
252	Fred W. Wheeler, Treas., int. on bond	40 00
277	Fred W. Wheeler, Treas., coupons	320 00
302	Fred W. Wheeler, Treas., int. on Town bonds	170 00
304	Fred W. Wheeler, Treas., int. on Town notes	3179 22
337	Jennie Chynoweth, int. on notes No. 71, 72, 73, 74	120 00
342	Fred W. Wheeler, Treas., coupon and town bonds	70 00
Carried forward		<hr/> \$4111 22

Brought forward	\$4111 22
Order No.	
343 Trustees of Public Funds, int. on Dana fund	90 00
344 H. H. Blanchard, Trustee, int. due Springfield library	153 52
345 Trustees of Public Funds, int. on Cemetery fund	72 00
346 Trustees of Public Funds, int. on Campbell funds	250 00
353 Cemetery Commissioners, int. on Town note No. 117	414 58
354 School Board, int. on Gaylord Fund	58 75
358 Fred W. Wheeler, Treas., coupons on town bonds	40 00
117 Jennie Chynoweth, int.	6 67
379 Anna E. Greene, int. on notes No. 67, 211	140 00
101 S. W. Green, notes Nos. 66 and 210 with int.	3538 11
116 Jennie Chynoweth, note paid	500 00
236 Jennie Chynoweth, balance of note No. 70	513 34
303 F. W. Wheeler, Treas., Town notes taken up	60000 00
276 F. W. Wheeler, Treas., coupon bond	1000 00
294 F. W. Wheeler, bonds, No. 71, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	3000 00
301 F. W. Wheeler, Treas., bonds, No. 77, 8	1000 00
111 F. W. Wheeler, Treas., coupon bond and int.	520 00
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	\$75408 19

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Order No.			
80	R. C. Allen, labor on bridge	\$	3 30
88	C. L. Bean, making pattern for bridge		20 00
99	Vermont Snath Co., iron castings		11 50
100	A. W. Lawrence, bridge work		31 50
102	E. T. Merritt, 868 ft. bridge plank		26 04
103	F. M. Gowing, 180 ft. boards		8 10
105	Alvin W. Lawrence, work and expenses		38 67
118	Alvin W. Lawrence, planking bridge		80 25
142	Alvin W. Lawrence, planking bridge		63 75
147	Alvin W. Lawrence, planking Fair Ground bridge		72 00
175	Andrew Blanchard, painting bridge, 9 days		45 00
176	Frank Blanchard, painting bridge, 9 days		45 00
181	H. H. Merritt, bridge plank		1627 25
193	Fred N. Nash, bridge plank		108 78
195	Frank Blanchard, painting bridges		30 00
196	Andrew Blanchard, painting bridges		30 00
202	Barrett Concrete Co., concrete on bridges		25 83
204	Alvin W. Lawrence, work and ma- terial		125 25
209	Alvin W. Lawrence, repairs on bridges		11 70
217	Springfield Gas Co., coal tar for bridges		3 16
223	E. T. Merritt, lumber for bridges		10 93
224	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., bill ren- dered		7 08
Carried forward			<hr/> \$2425 09

Brought forward	\$2425 09
Order No.	
245 Alvin W. Lawrence, labor on Chase and Parker bridge	91 69
259 F. M. Gowing, lumber for Chase and Parker bridge	35 92
262 Alvin W. Lawrence, bridge plank and repairing	31 00
267 Frank D. Gill, work and material, Putnam bridge	532 00
291 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., cement, Chase and Parker bridge	29 50
293 A. W. Lawrence, work on Seavers bridge	18 00
311 Frank D. Gill, balance putting in Put- nam bridge and culvert	508 31
329 Leland, Clement & Holt, bridge plank	762 05
330 A. W. Lawrence, plank and labor on bridges	26 12
363 Road Commissioners, nails for bridges	36 90
364 Barrett Construction Co., covering for bridges	47 90
389 Road Department, work on Putnam bridge	97 22
Total orders for Bridge account	<hr/> \$4641 70
Order No. 364 outstanding Feb. 1, 1920	47 90
	<hr/> \$4593 80
Orders No. 443 and 444 outstanding Feb. 1, 1919 and paid this year	\$ 16 50
Total orders paid by Treasurer	<hr/> \$4610 30



## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Order No.		
11	H. O. Dodge, 135 loads of gravel	\$ 13 50
18	A. E. Olney, 400 road posts	130 00
26	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., bill rendered	7 19
46	Jennie Fairbanks, tiles	14 00
54	E. G. Davis, use of concrete mixer	25 00
55	A. N. Johnson, painting trucks	40 00
58	Abbott J. Dodge, teams and repair work	5 25
61	W. S. Whitney, summer road work	20 40
71	Springfield Electric Railway Co., freight on road machine	10 00
77	Acme Road Machine Co., road machine	327 00
79	H. C. Fogg, repairs on road machinery	12 04
86	M. C. Baker, et al, damages laying highway	100 00
91	Colonial Power & Light Co., highway lights	120 60
100	A. W. Lawrence, work on road railings	16 50
104	Davis Garage & Repair Shop, tires and supplies	145 82
119	Abbott & Tufts, repairing road machine	54 96
121	Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	40 00
139	Davis Garage & Repair Shop, oil and gasoline	76 98
Carried forward		<hr/> \$1159 24

Brought forward	\$1159 24
Order No.	
144 Field & Lawrence, chains	2 00
160 Fred L. Howe, stone boat	6 00
168 Lawrence & Wheeler, liability insurance	156 81
169 Lawrence & Wheeler, liability insurance	92 20
177 Davis Garage & Repair Shop, oil and gasoline	63 83
187 W. I. Auber, spark plug, truck	6 20
191 Adnabrown Hotel, board and room for man to start roller	24 50
194 Albert Lawrence, ash planks	2 50
198 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	40 20
200 Davis Garage & Repair Shop, oil and gasoline	94 38
206 Buffalo Roller Co., repairs on roller	8 00
207 American Express Co., express on road machine repairs	8 00
218 Davis Garage & Repair Shop, oil for trucks	2 41
226 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	41 54
233 E. J. Goings, oil for trucks	60 41
243 R. T. Spafford, gas and oil for trucks	121 01
258 I. R. Rogers, labor	30 00
265 Abbott & Tufts, repairs on road machine	33 66
273 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	41 54
275 Handy-Brown Co., rubber boots and kerosene	17 50
280 J. E. Hooper, fan belt	1 00
282 Semet, Solvay Co., semet solvay	154 00
283 Frank D. Gill, work on roller	36 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$2202 93

Brought forward	\$2202 93
Order No.	
287 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	41 54
292 Twin State Indiana Corporation, supplies	387 32
299 Springfield Garage Co., oil and gasoline	137 32
305 R. C. Allen, sign boards	7 00
307 Springfield Electric Railway Co., freight on culverts	3 45
309 Walter Fisk, care of road roller	15 00
312 Springfield Brass Co., soft coal	6 00
313 Louis Laport, land damages laying road	100 00
314 Springfield Garage Co., oil and gasoline	266 93
319 Acme Road Machine Co., blades road machine	12 60
323 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., bill rendered	45 92
324 Adnabrown Garage, gasoline	2 90
338 C. S. Gibson, gasoline and oil	70 11
339 Springfield Electric Railway Co., freight on snow plow	3 47
341 Springfield Garage Co., gasoline and supplies	200 88
347 Harry A. Black, three auto truck licenses	90 00
351 Standard Shoe Co., bill for Highway Dept.	13 50
352 Geo. C. Shedd Co., coal for roller	82 91
355 F. T. Root, repairs on trucks	66 06
356 Road Commissioners, cutting brush on highways	41 25
Carried forward	<hr/> \$3797 09

Brought forward	\$3797 09
Order No.	
361 Vermont Hydro-Electric Corp., lighting highways	83 08
367 North-Eastern Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts	95 20
384 North-Eastern Road Machinery Co., snow plow	72 50
387 Springfield Village, culverts and other highway accounts	60 25
388 Road Commissioners, work and material for truck, Bartel job	18 00
145 Colonial Power & Light Co., highway lighting	40 00
317 F. D. Gill, labor	42 00
183 Colonial Power & Light Co., highway lighting	40 60
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	\$4248 72

Orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1920:—

No. 361	\$83 08	
No. 367,	95 20	
No. 384,	72 50	
No. 387	60 25	311 03
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	\$3937 69	

Orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1919:—

No. 442,	\$10 27	
No. 437,	26 50	
No. 257,	79 50	116 27
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Total orders paid	\$4053 96	



## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Order No.		
3	Frank D. Gill, balance of year's salary	\$ 34 00
4	Fred C. Davis, balance of year's salary	50 00
6	R. C. Allen, balance of year's salary	34 00
17	F. C. Spaulding, services as grand juror	78 00
27	B. A. Chapman, cash as health officer	30 90
36	W. A. Fuller, auditing Town accounts	38 75
41	D. J. MacDonald, services as health officer	187 13
56	E. H. Kendall, auditing and expenses	42 00
76	D. J. MacDonald, services as health officer	101 95
78	H. O. Dodge, work on grand list	20 29
109	H. A. Parkhurst, services as auditor	29 10
124	J. W. Walker, services at ballot desk	2 50
125	D. S. Brownell, services at ballot desk	2 50
126	A. S. Stearns, services at ballot desk	2 50
127	M. L. Lawrence, services at ballot desk	2 50
128	O. E. Noyes, services at ballot desk	2 50
129	Thomas Chynoweth, services at ballot desk	2 50
130	R. S. Herrick, services at ballot desk	2 50
131	W. H. Proctor, services at ballot desk	2 50
132	Geo. Leland, services at ballot desk	2 50
133	J. W. Bennett, services at ballot desk	2 50
134	H. H. Blanchard, moderator	5 00
141	H. O. Dodge, 46 days' listing	230 00
153	F. C. Davis, 1-3 year's salary	83 33
154	F. D. Gill, 1-3 year's salary	50 00
155	R. C. Allen, 1-3 year's salary	50 00
Carried forward		\$1089 45

Brought forward	\$1089 45
Order No.	
221 W. H. Beardsley, services as health officer	14 15
241 R. Ward Dent, services as lister	232 99
268 R. C. Allen, 1-3 year's salary	50 00
269 F. D. Gill, 1-3 year's salary	50 00
270 F. C. Davis, 1-3 year's salary	83 33
274 Emerson Leland, 38½ days listing	192 50
246 M. E. Stearns, trustee Parker fund	50 00
170 W. L. Fairbanks, services for board of health	63 75
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	\$1826 17

### DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS

Order No.

32 Chas. D. Cutler, services appraising dog damages	\$ 2 00
110 E. R. Purdy, time on dog damages	5 00
322 Fred L. Howe, damages to sheep by dogs	114 00
333 Wilder Cutler, damages to sheep by dogs	30 00
334 Delos Ellison, damages to sheep by dogs	100 00
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	\$251 00
Order No. 334 outstanding	100 00
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Total paid	\$151 00

## APPROPRIATIONS

Order No.		
37	H. H. Blanchard, Trustee, town library appropriation	\$ 500 00
87	H. H. Blanchard, Trustee, town library appropriation	500 00
96	Public Safety Commissioners, part of appropriation	2 15
98	Springfield Hospital, appropriation for free bed	500 00
107	Twin State Indiana Corp., appropriation for truck	3000 00
136	Twin State Indiana Corp., part of appropriation	3500 00
137	University of Vermont, appropriation	240 00
166	Acme Road Machine Co., appropriation	1250 00
158	R. M. Wilcomb, appropriation 4th of July	500 00
159	Springfield Community Band, appropriation	200 00
167	Buffalo Steam Roller, appropriation	5250 00
173	H. H. Blanchard, Trustee, appropriation for library	500 00
211	Springfield Community Band, part of appropriation	200 00
247	Springfield Community Band, balance of appropriation	100 00
251	Springfield Fair Association, appropriation for premiums	300 00
254	H. H. Blanchard, Trustee, library appropriation	500 00
Carried forward		<hr/> \$17042 15

Brought forward	\$17042 15
Order No.	
263 Cemetery Commissioners, appropriation	2000 00
264 Cemetery Commissioners, appropriation for care of soldier's graves	300 00
318 H. H. Blanchard, Trustee, balance of appropriation	500 00
320 F. W. Wheeler, Treasurer, appropriation Parker Hill road	500 00
321 F. W. Wheeler, Treasurer, appropriation general highway	1000 00
113 Wm. H. H. Putnam, Memorial Day appropriation	100 00
349 Fred W. Wheeler, appropriation rural roads	500 00
377 Cemetery Commissioners, balance of appropriation	50 00
382 Fred W. Wheeler, appropriation for state highway	1000 00
383 Fred W. Wheeler, Treasurer, appropriation resurfacing	500 00
390 Road Commissioner, appropriation winter roads	1000 00
Total paid	<hr/> \$24492 15

### TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Order No.	
1 C. O. Randall, working and lighting	\$ 94 14
10 C. H. Parker, janitor work and cash paid	24 41
Carried forward	<hr/> \$118 55



Brought forward	\$118 55
Order No.	
15 G. C. Shedd, coal for hall	96 24
25 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., bill rendered	7 30
31 C. H. Parker, services as janitor	24 50
43 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., bill rendered	6 75
66 J. E. Morse, work and material	11 65
72 Benj. Shaw, bill rendered	13 99
75 C. H. Parker, services as janitor and expenses	23 50
84 R. C. Allen, repairs on town hall	15 06
90 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	121 98
108 C. H. Parker, services as janitor	23 00
120 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	23 75
140 C. H. Parker, services as janitor	22 50
146 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	11 83
149 L. H. Green, lumber	125 00
161 Geo. Shedd, coal	8 10
165 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies	7 85
178 C. H. Parker, services as janitor	24 00
180 Fred C. Davis, insurance	157 21
182 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	58 97
189 R. C. Allen, labor at hall	11 95
197 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	8 46
201 C. H. Parker, services as janitor	21 50
205 Geo. Shedd, coal	165 91
210 Lawrence & Wheeler, insurance	41 82
220 H. B. Carter, work and material	5 20
222 Lawrence & Wheeler, insurance policy	7 07
224 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., bill rendered	1 65
225 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	19 29
Carried forward	<hr/> \$1184 58

Brought forward	\$1184 58
Order No.	
227 C. H. Parker, services as janitor	24 50
253 C. O. Randall, work at hall	17 70
255 C. H. Parker, services as janitor	24 00
272 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	20 31
281 C. O. Randall, lamps	7 65
286 Colonial Power & Light Co., lights	28 93
290 C. H. Parker, services as janitor	23 50
315 C. H. Parker, services as janitor	23 00
325 H. B. Carter, bill rendered	2 95
340 C. H. Parker, services as janitor	23 50
350 Springfield Village, water rent	11 00
357 C. H. Parker, cash paid out	3 75
366 Fred C. Davis, 5% for looking after renting town hall	61 00
368 Vermont Hydro-Electric Corp., light- ing Town hall	49 18
369 C. O. Randall, lamps for Town hall	7 00
73 Roger W. Hall, work and cash, Town hall	12 10
Total	<hr/> \$1524 65
Order No. 368 outstanding Feb. 1, 1920	49 18
	<hr/> \$1475 47
Order No. 206 outstanding Feb. 1, 1919	2 40
Total paid	<hr/> \$1477 87
Total Receipts from Rental of Town Hall	\$1530 90

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Order No.

2	Frank D. Gill, seven weeks' work assisting overseer	\$ 80 40
7	Springfield Wall Paper & Shade Co., burial expenses of Herbert Glynn	125 50
12	Dr. C. H. Hazen, medical services	5 00
13	J. M. Lane, bill of provisions	33 91
14	R. C. Allen, cash paid for Glynn family	20 76
40	Lawrence & Wheeler, coal	35 38
45	A. L. Bell, work at Town farm	13 00
47	H. W. Burton, work at Town farm	33 00
50	Lawrence & Wheeler, Vermont Mutual Insurance policy	30 80
64	Lawrence & Wheeler, assessments on Mutual policy	14 19
67	Burlington Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on Town farm	30 80
69	Frank D. Gill, time and expenses as overseer	72 00
212	Miller Bros., goods per order George Wyman	9 20
219	C. H. Moore Co., goods furnished	15 00
248	Miller Bros., bill of goods	80 89
279	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., tax on Town farm	139 83
348	George F. Leland, Adm., small tools bought of Wyman estate	100 00
21	R. M. Wilcomb, wood for Mrs. Relation	13 00
23	Vermont State Hospital, care and maintenance of Dow	29 99
24	H. B. Denman, medical service, October to December	45 00
Carried forward		<hr/> \$927 65

Brought forward	\$927 65
Order No.	
33 Wasil Zuick, milk and rent	14 90
38 W. E. Fuller, goods furnished Glynn family	20 33
39 R. C. Allen, cash paid on Overseer's account	9 14
42 Kenet & Blumenfeld, goods furnished two families, Zuick and Grost	61 60
57 Mrs. George Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	31 00
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	\$1064 62
Order No. 348 Outstanding	<hr/>
	\$ 100 00
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Total paid	\$ 964 62

Above orders drawn by Selectmen during vacancy in the superintendency at Town farm.

### Receipts from Town Farm

1919

Feb. 1	Beef sold	\$ 26 62
1	Beef sold	20 00
5	Milk	180 58
6	Calves	16 00
Mar. 22	Cash received care minor children	10 00
Apr. 26	Refund, Hattie Sargent on funeral expense Clayton Gould	37 75

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Feb. 13	Note on Wyman account at Town farm for milk in Jan., Feb., Mar., 1919	456 00
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		\$746 95



## TAXES

Order No.

231	Frederick Chapman, county taxes	\$ 577 35
250	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., state school tax	5773 57
260	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., state highway tax	2886 78
278	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., state tax	28631 67
295	F. W. Wheeler, Treas., 1% of tax col- lected	1393 72
331	Frederick Chapman, county taxes	715 79
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		\$39978 88

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Order No.

8	Fred W. Wheeler, Treas., birth and death certificates	\$ 85 25
16	Public Safety Commissioners, ex- pense of public	2 24
22	J. H. Herrick, care and repair of town clock	25 00
28	Windsor County Farm Bureau, por- tion of town money	241 35
29	Charles Grover, damage by deer and water rent	23 00
30	B. W. Olney, water rent	3 00
35	E. R. Purdy, putting up booth, town meeting	4 25
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Carried forward		\$384 09

Brought forward	\$384 09
Order No.	
44 Crosby & Slack, printing ballots and reports	314 55
49 Blanchard & Tupper, surety bonds	9 00
52 Crosby & Slack, printing quadrennial appraisal	177 95
53 Crosby & Slack, notices in paper	13 25
59 F. A. Richardson, repair on water pipes	1 75
60 R. S. Herrick, time and postage distributing	30 70
63 American School for Deaf, care and tuition for M. and P. Harris	240 00
65 Harry A. Black, registration fee	9 50
68 M. E. Stearns, rent town clerk's office	107 50
70 Frank D. Gill, cash paid for fireman, (White's)	20 00
81 R. C. Allen, labor on hospital (Isolation)	4 00
83 R. C. Allen, expenses to Brattleboro	14 62
89 Crosby & Slack, newspaper advertisements	13 80
92 George G. Morse, roof over town scales	109 21
93 Crosby & Slack, printing window cards	9 70
94 Springfield Village, services of firemen	28 50
95 R. O. Spindler, fireman (Harlow fire)	7 00
97 F. Stinehour, taking men to North Springfield	1 50
106 Fred C. Davis, legal work	61 00
112 Springfield Electric Railway Co., freight bill	49 14
Carried forward	<hr/> \$1606 76

Brought forward	\$1606 76
Order No.	
114 Springfield Electric Railway Co., freight	109 33
115 Springfield Electric Railway Co., dam- age and shifting car	14 00
122 E. T. Merritt, oak for scales	38 90
123 Fred J. DesLaurier, keeping and transportation of Lawdich	11 50
135 Fred C. Davis, cash paid out	48 84
138 Crosby & Slack, printing bills	33 50
143 American Express Co., express charges	4 64
148 R. C. Allen, cash paid for labor on scales	6 50
151 George Shedd, coal (Isolation hos- pital)	6 25
152 Houghton & Simonds, town flag	90 00
156 Fred C. Davis, storing hearse one year	24 00
157 Fred C. Davis, cash paid stenogra- pher, seven weeks	35 00
162 C. E. Meader, freight on scales	14 14
164 Springfield Electric Railway Co., freight on scales	6 06
171 W. L. Fairbanks, service of writs	5 40
174 Adnabrown Hotel, bill for man put- ting in scales	9 00
179 Frank D. Gill, cash paid for special constables, July 4	29 00
184 Roger W. Hall, work on scales	12 65
185 Koehler-Tobin Construction Co., work on scales	7 00
186 R. C. Allen, work on scales and cash paid	49 50
188 B. K. Barlow, putting in cement for scales	376 44
Carried forward	<hr/> \$2538 41

Brought forward	\$2538 41
Order No.	
161 Springfield Savings Bank, rent town clerk's office	107 50
190 Crosby & Slack, printing	7 95
192 Fred Nash, lumber for scales	37 73
199 Crosby & Slack, printing bills	13 00
208 Fred L. Ransom, special constable, July 4	4 50
213 Elsie Nelson, eight weeks' work	40 00
214 Springfield Telephone Co., toll calls	4 95
215 Ellis M. Simonds, four days' work, special constable	20 00
216 C. H. Simonds, four days' work, special constable	20 00
228 Park Commissioners, work on road, Fair Ground	58 00
229 Park Commissioners, riverside park	9 00
230 Nellie S. Richardson, payment of Ox Bow land	50 00
232 E. J. Goings, auto taxi work	18 50
234 J. H. Hammond, auto service	4 50
235 Homer L. Skeels, probate fees	10 00
237 Elsie Nelson, four weeks' work, book-keeper	20 00
238 Springfield Electric Railway Co., freight bill	55 90
239 Mabel Stewart, making copy of cemetery inscription	56 84
240 Springfield Village, fireman on South Ridge street	34 50
242 Cora F. Bennett, services taking school census	48 44
244 Fred R. Toombs, auto service	6 00
249 W. H. Wheeler & Son, mdse. as per bill	18 70
Carried forward	\$3184 42



Brought forward	\$3184 42
Order, No.	
256 William Blake, labor	22 00
257 Frank Raymond, labor	19 25
261 Kate Rice, making Walker cemetery cards	2 00
266 C. W. LaPierre, keeping Russian woman	4 00
271 Elsie Nelson, four weeks' work, book- keeper	20 00
284 Fred C. Davis, services, legal work and postage	43 00
285 Bertha Field, making Pine Grove cemetery cards	18 80
288 E. E. Williams, burying a dog	1 00
289 Capitol City Press, record book	24 50
296 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., May bill	4 55
297 Springfield Telephone Co., toll calls and service	12 20
298 Springfield Savings Bank, rent town clerk's office	107 50
300 E. J. Goings, jitney hire	5 00
306 Elsie Nelson, four weeks' work, book- keeper	20 00
308 Fred Toombs, jitney hire	10 00
310 M. L. Lawrence, cash paid for mak- ing cards	5 12
316 Abbie W. Farrow, rebate on over- charge taxes	5 28
326 Frank D. Gill, labor on town barn	63 00
327 B. W. Brown, care water trough	3 00
328 Crosby & Slack, bill for printing	40 05
332 B. K. Barlow, work on barn	197 39
Carried forward	<hr/> \$3812 06

Brought forward	\$3812 06
Order No.	
335 Elsie Nelson, five weeks' work, stenographer	25 00
336 F. D. Gill, work at town barn	36 00
62 W. L. Whitney, winter road work	11 40
359 Fred C. Davis, time surveying	17 00
360 Fred C. Davis, legal services, collecting \$1700 due town	363 97
362 Fred DesLaurier, arrest and return on James Kenney	34 20
364 Barrett Construction Co., covering for scales	14 98
365 Howe Scale Co., town scales	573 67
370 George S. Bidwell, certificates	2 50
371 Lawrence & Wheeler, insurance	30 91
372 H. B. Carter, drain pipes	7 51
373 Springfield Savings Bank, rent of town clerk's office	107 50
374 Vermont Hydro-Electric Corp., mdse.	32 39
375 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., balance of bill to date	14 23
376 Windsor County Farm Bureau, town share of Farm Bureau expense	272 27
378 Carl Lawrence, surveying	40 00
385 Elsie Nelson, 4 weeks' work as book-keeper	20 00
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	\$5415 59

Brought forward	\$5415 59
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Orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1920:

No. 364	\$ 14 98	
No. 365	573 67	
No. 370	2 50	
No. 372	7 51	
No. 374	32 39	
No. 376	272 27	
No. 378	40 00	\$ 943 32

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Outstanding order last year, 1919, paid this year	\$ 36 45
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Total paid	\$4508 72
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RECAPITULATION

Notes, bonds, coupons and interest paid	\$75408 19
Bridges	4610 30
Highways	4053 96
Salaries of town officers	1826 17
Dog damage	151 00
Appropriations	24492 15
Town hall	1477 87
Town farm	964 62
Taxes	39978 88
Miscellaneous	4508 72

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\$157471 86

# Report of Road Commissioners

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Orders Drawn by Alvin W. Lawrence, Road Commissioner

#### Order No.

2	C. O. Davis, team work	\$18 42
3	Will Blake, labor	11 15
4	Alvin W. Lawrence, labor to date	47 36
5	Robert Stevens, labor	28 00
6	Dewey Lucies, labor	17 50
7	Will Blake, labor	18 00
8	Alvin W. Lawrence, labor	30 00
9	George Blake, labor	32 00
10	C. O. Davis, team work	126 00
11	Fred C. Crary, team work and labor	92 77
12	George Blake, labor	8 00
13	Dewey Lucies, labor	17 50
14	Robert Stevens, labor	17 50
15	George Blake, labor	24 00
16	Will Blake, labor	4 00
17	Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	46 34
18	W. A. Woodward, team work and labor	15 14
19	Andrew Lucies, labor	3 50
20	I. C. Parks, labor and gravel	13 50
21	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies as per bill	23 60
22	M. Johnson, team work and labor	36 25

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Carried forward	\$630 53
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Brought forward	\$630 53
Order No.	
23 Dewey Lucies, labor	9 73
24 Tracy White, labor	21 00
25 E. C. Tucker, labor	16 73
26 Will Blake, labor	19 15
27 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	42 31
28 Robert Stevens, labor	14 00
29 George Blake, labor	16 00
30 Andrew Lucies, labor	16 73
31 C. O. Davis, team work	71 66
32 A. & S. Peterson, team work and gravel	24 00
33 E. C. Tucker, labor	14 39
34 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	53 85
35 Stuart Westney, labor	3 50
36 Andrew Lucies, labor	14 39
37 George Blake, labor	18 45
38 Tracy White, labor	21 00
39 Dewey Lucies, labor	12 64
40 Will Blake, labor	16 00
41 Robert Stevens, labor	16 14
42 C. O. Davis, team work	54 16
43 Albert W. Lawrence, team work and labor	34 15
44 Will Blake, labor	12 00
45 E. C. Tucker, labor	14 00
46 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	38 00
47 Andrew Lucies, labor	14 00
48 George Blake, labor	12 00
49 Robert Stevens, labor	14 00
50 Dewey Lucies, labor	7 00
51 Tracy White, labor	10 50
Carried forward	<hr/> \$1262 01

Brought forward	\$1262 01
Order No.	
52 C. O. Davis, team work	45 00
53 A. O. Spurr, team work	8 17
54 Dewey Lucies, labor	12 25
55 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	59 31
56 E. C. Tucker, labor	19 25
57 George Blake, labor	14 00
58 Andrew Lucies, labor	17 50
59 Everett H. Whitcomb, labor	3 50
60 Will Blake, labor	18 25
61 Tracy White, labor	14 20
62 Robert Stevens, labor	17 70
63 C. B. Tarbell, team work	11 62
64 Charles P. Smith, labor	9 14
65 C. O. Davis, team work	74 00
66 John Audette, team work and labor	46 05
67 W. L. Foley, team work and labor	14 65
68 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	51 00
69 Will Blake, labor	16 00
70 Dewey Lucies, labor	14 00
71 Andrew Lucies, labor	14 00
72 George Blake, labor	12 00
73 E. C. Tucker, labor	10 50
74 Robert Stevens, labor	12 25
75 Tracy White, labor	17 50
76 C. O. Davis, team work	64 00
77 Thomas Smith, labor	3 00
78 M. J. Fleming, labor	3 00
79 John Miner, labor	3 00
80 L. A. Greenwood, labor	3 00
81 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	67 62
Carried forward	<hr/> \$1937 47

Brought forward	\$1937 47
Order No.	
82 J. Harness, labor	14 00
83 Will Blake, labor	16 00
84 Andrew Lucies, labor	14 00
85 Everett Jackson, labor	3 00
86 Albert Blodgett, labor	3 00
87 E. C. Tucker, labor	26 34
88 George Wright, labor	3 50
89 George Blake, labor	18 00
90 C. O. Davis, team work	45 00
91 Walter Blodgett, labor	19 25
92 Robert Stevens, labor	15 75
93 Tracy White, labor	27 50
94 W. R. Worthen, labor	6 50
95 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	59 00
96 Fred C. Crary, labor as per bill	14 00
97 I. C. Parks, labor and gravel	15 90
98 C. O. Davis, team work	60 00
99 George Blake, labor	16 00
100 Will Blake, labor	16 00
101 Tracy White, labor	24 00
102 Robert Stevens, labor	17 50
103 E. C. Tucker, labor	14 00
104 Andrew Lucies, labor	17 50
105 Walter Blodgett, labor	7 00
106 George Wright, labor	10 50
107 J. Harness, labor	14 00
108 Polander No. 1, labor	3 50
109 Polander No. 2, labor	3 50
110 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies as per bill	32 20
111 Guy F. Lovell, team work and cash paid for labor	54 69
Carried forward	<hr/> \$2528 60

Brought forward	\$2528 60
Order No.	
112 John Anderson, team work and labor	20 00
113 Fred C. Crary, team work and cash paid for labor	75 25
114 H. S. Hanson, labor on steam roller	38 36
115 C. O. Davis, team work	90 00
116 George Blake, labor	20 00
117 Will Blake, labor	24 00
118 Tracy White, labor	24 00
119 Robert Stevens, labor	15 75
120 E. C. Tucker, labor	19 25
121 Andrew Lucies, labor	21 00
122 Walter Blodgett, labor	21 00
123 George Wright, labor	17 50
124 J. Harness, labor	21 00
125 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	69 00
126 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
127 Polander No. 1, labor	8 75
128 Polander No. 2, labor	15 75
129 Springfield Farmers' Club, supplies	44 30
130 Frank Raymond, labor	7 00
131 T. J. Casey, labor	24 00
132 E. C. Tucker, labor	18 67
133 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	68 85
134 J. Harness, labor	14 00
135 Andrew Lucies, labor	15 75
136 Frank Raymond, labor	18 67
137 George Wright, labor	18 67
138 Walter Blodgett, labor	18 67
139 Albert Blodgett, labor	18 67
140 Tracy White, labor	24 00
141 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$3368 46



Brought forward	\$3368 46
Order No.	
142 T. J. Casey, labor	24 00
143 Polander No. 1, labor	5 25
144 Fred C. Crary, team work and labor	63 00
145 George Blake, labor	20 00
146 Robert Stevens, labor	15 75
147 Joe Trombly, team work and labor	21 00
148 E. E. Sherwin, labor and cash paid on sluice	20 00
149 C. O. Davis, team work	60 00
150 Will Blake, labor	18 00
151 W. A. Woodward, team work and labor	10 50
152 Charles B. Tarbell, team work	10 05
153 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	66 00
154 Fred C. Crary, team work and cash paid for labor	108 50
155 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies	48 52
156 C. H. Jackman, team work	27 93
157 C. O. Davis, team work	90 00
158 George Blake, labor	24 00
159 Will Blake, labor	24 00
160 E. C. Tucker, labor	19 25
161 Jerry Harness, labor	14 00
162 Frank Raymond, labor	14 00
163 George Wright, labor	19 25
164 Walter Blodgett, labor	21 00
165 Albert Blodgett, labor	21 00
166 Tracy White, labor	24 00
167 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
168 T. J. Casey, labor	24 00
169 Robert Stevens, labor	14 00
170 Harry Wilson, labor	14 00
Carried forward	\$4233 46

Brought forward	\$4233 46
Order No.	
171 Andrew Lucies, labor	21 00
172 Andrew Lucies, labor	7 00
173 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	53 00
174 John D. Chase, labor	26 25
175 Dwight Chase, team work	12 54
176 Fred C. Crary, team work and labor	54 25
177 George F. Sessions, team work	3 08
178 C. O. Davis, team work	30 00
179 George Blake, labor	8 00
180 Robert Stevens, labor	12 25
181 Will Blake, labor	8 00
182 J. Harness, labor	3 50
183 E. C. Tucker, labor	12 25
184 Frank Raymond, labor	7 00
185 George Wright, labor	7 00
186 T. J. Casey, labor	16 00
187 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
188 Tracy White, labor	24 00
189 Guy F. Lovell, team work and cash paid	91 31
190 Walter Blodgett, labor	14 00
191 Henry Castor, labor	14 00
192 Harry Wilson, labor	16 34
193 E. E. Sherwin, labor	16 00
194 Springfield Electric R. R., toll	44 00
195 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	64 00
196 J. Harness, labor	10 50
197 Springfield Farmers' Club, supplies	56 32
198 George Wright, labor	10 50
199 Frank Raymond, labor	10 50
200 Walter Blodgett, labor	17 50
Carried forward	<hr/> \$4927 55

Brought forward	\$4927 55
Order No.	
201 Tracy White, labor	24 00
202 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
203 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
204 Henry Castor, labor	14 00
205 C. O. Davis, team work	43 00
206 Will Blake, team work and labor	19 00
207 Charles S. Gibson, gasoline	21 75
208 T. J. Casey, labor	12 00
209 E. C. Tucker, labor	7 00
210 Robert Stevens, labor	14 00
211 George Blake, labor	12 00
212 W. H. Reed, team work and labor	13 50
213 Harry Wilson, labor	14 00
214 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
215 Henry Castor, labor	21 00
216 Tracy White, labor	24 00
217 T. J. Casey, labor	24 00
218 George Wright, labor	3 50
219 George Blake, labor	20 00
220 Robert Stevens, labor	17 50
221 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	42 57
222 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
223 Fred C. Crary, team work and labor	21 00
224 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	39 50
225 Harry Wilson, labor	14 00
226 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
227 Henry Castor, labor	19 25
228 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
229 Harry Wilson, labor	8 75
230 T. J. Casey, labor	24 00
231 Tracy White, labor	24 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$5568 87

Brought forward	\$5568 87
Order No.	
232 Robert Stevens, labor	12 25
233 George Blake, labor	14 00
234 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	46 50
235 W. M. O'Brien, labor	3 50
236 C. O. Davis, labor	67 36
237 George Blake, labor	24 00
238 Robert Stevens, labor	21 00
239 Will Blake, labor	20 00
240 E. C. Tucker, labor	17 50
241 Walter Blodgett, labor	10 50
242 Tracy White, labor	24 00
243 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
244 T. J. Casey, labor	24 00
245 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
246 Henry Castor, labor	14 00
247 Harry Wilson, labor	21 00
248 Clyde Sherwin, labor	9 00
249 Bert Lawrence, team work and labor	10 25
250 H. E. Taylor, team work as per bill	25 00
251 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies as per bill	99 90
252 Charles Kangas, team work and cash paid	20 00
253 George H. Adams, team work and cash paid	144 62
254 R. C. Allen, labor as per bill	42 25
255 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	78 00
256 Arthur Partridge, team work and labor	43 12
257 George Blake, labor	24 00
258 Robert Stevens, labor	21 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$6453 62



Brought forward	\$6453 62
Order No.	
259 Will Blake, labor	24 00
260 E. C. Tucker, labor	22 75
261 Walter Blodgett, labor	21 00
262 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
263 Tracy White, labor	24 00
264 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
265 C. O. Davis, team work	56 00
266 T. J. Casey, labor	4 00
266½ Robert Stevens, labor	7 00
267 Guy F. Lovell, team work and cash paid	35 92
268 S. M. Bishop, team work and labor	24 00
269 Mary O. Brien, 22 yards gravel	2 20
270 Clyde Sherwin, labor	3 00
271 D. E. Kendall, team work as per bill	48 22
272 Harry Wilson, labor	3 50
273 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	51 62
274 Fred C. Crary, team work and labor	10 50
275 E. E. Sherwin, labor	8 00
276 Tracy White, labor	8 00
277 George Blake, labor	8 00
278 Will Blake, labor	12 00
279 T. O. Priest, labor	20 00
280 Walter Blodgett, labor	3 50
281 Frank Raymond, labor	3 50
282 E. C. Tucker, labor	12 84
283 C. O. Davis, team work	58 00
284 E. C. Tucker, labor	7 00
285 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	41 00
286 E. J. Westney, team work	17 50
287 Tracy White, labor	4 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$7042 67

Brought forward	\$7042 67
Order No.	
288 T. O. Priest, labor	26 38
289 C. S. Gibson, supplies as per bill	21 75
290 E. C. Tucker, labor	3 50
291 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	34 00
292 Tracy White, labor	16 00
293 E. E. Sherwin, labor	4 00
294 George Blake, labor	11 10
295 Clyde Sherwin, labor	1 50
296 E. E. Sherwin, labor	22 00
297 Will Blake, labor	11 10
298 Walter Blodgett, labor	9 72
299 Frank Raymond, labor	9 72
300 E. P. Parker, labor	6 22
301 C. O. Davis, team work	58 78
302 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	51 39
303 E. C. Tucker, labor	9 72
304 Tracy White, labor	27 40
305 Alvin W. Lawrence, labor	36 00
306 T. O. Priest, labor	24 68
307 T. O. Priest, labor	24 81
308 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
309 Tracy White, labor	24 00
310 T. O. Priest, labor	24 21
311 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	36 97
312 Tracy White, labor	24 00
313 E. C. Tucker, labor	17 50
314 E. E. Sherwin, labor	4 45
315 J. C. Fairbrother, 572 yards gravel	57 20
316 E. C. Tucker, labor	3 50
Carried forward	<hr/> \$7668 27

Brought forward	\$7668 27
Order No.	
317 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	48 00
318 George Blake, labor	4 00
319 Will Blake, labor	4 00
320 Walter Blodgett, labor	5 10
321 Frank Raymond, labor	3 50
322 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
323 Charles S. Gibson, gasoline and supplies	43 10
324 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies as per bill	91 64
325 Tracy White, labor	29 78
326 John Hammond, transportation	1 50
327 T. O. Priest, labor	25 02
328 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
329 T. O. Priest, labor	28 42
330 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	48 00
331 Tracy White, labor	26 70
332 George Blake, labor	4 00
333 Clyde Sherwin, labor	1 50
334 Fred C. Crary, team work	10 50
335 George Blake, labor	8 00
336 Will Blake, labor	8 00
337 John Miner, labor	3 50
338 Frank Raymond, labor	3 50
339 George Wright, labor	7 00
340 E. E. Sherwin, labor	8 00
341 Fred C. Crary, honing	10 50
342 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	47 00
343 Ed. Stevens, honing	18 27
344 Tracy White, labor	26 70
Carried forward	<hr/> \$8231 50

Brought forward	\$8231 50
Order No.	
345 T. O. Priest, labor	25 02
346 T. O. Priest, labor	29 10
347 Guy F. Lovell, team work and cash paid	37 15
348 Roy St. Clair, labor	5 25
349 George Blake, labor	16 00
350 John Miner, labor	14 00
351 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	44 00
352 E. E. Sherwin, labor	14 00
353 C. S. Gibson, supplies	24 16
354 Tracy White, labor	29 44
355 Erwin Olney, team work and labor	21 00
356 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	67 50
357 John Miner, labor	18 67
358 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
359 E. W. Aldrich, team work	21 00
360 George Blake, labor	22 00
361 Will Blake, labor	22 00
362 Frank Raymond, labor	15 75
363 Charles P. Smith, team work and labor	22 51
364 Springfield Farmer's Club, supplies	28 52
365 F. W. Corliss, honing	4 04
366 Stearns Bros., gasoline and oil	5 80
367 Tracy White, labor	32 16
368 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
369 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	54 50
370 Tracy White, labor	30 46
371 T. O. Priest, labor	90 02
372 George Blake, labor	20 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$8993 55

Brought forward	\$8993 55
Order No.	
373 Will Blake, labor	16 00
374 Frank Raymond, labor	10 50
375 Guy F. Lovell, team work and cash paid	32 29
376 E. M. Adams, team work and labor	22 30
377 E. E. Sherwin, labor	16 00
378 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	51 00
379 Frank Raymond, labor	10 50
380 George Blake, labor	12 00
381 Will Blake, labor	12 00
382 Tracy White, labor	28 42
383 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	64 00
384 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
385 P. H. Whitney, labor and cash paid labor	29 75
386 Albert W. Lawrence, team work and cash paid	30 85
387 Frank Raymond, labor	17 50
388 T. O. Priest, labor	48 34
389 Will Blake, labor	20 00
390 George Blake, labor	20 00
391	
392 Tracy White, labor	20 00
393 Charles S. Gibson, supplies	70 90
394 E. E. Sherwin, labor	19 35
395 Will Blake, labor	13 35
396 George Blake, labor	13 35
397 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	48 82
398 W. B. Standish, team work and gravel	13 38
Carried forward	<hr/> \$9658 15



Brought forward	\$9658 15
Order No.	
399 Nelson Carley, team work and cash paid	13 65
400 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
401 Will Blake, labor	24 00
402 George Blake, labor	24 00
403 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	64 00
404 Fred L. Chase, team work and labor	29 20
405 George Blake, labor	18 00
406 Clarence Piper, labor	15 75
407 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
408 Will Blake, labor	10 00
409 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	60 50
410 Walter Blodgett, labor	8 75
411 Will Blake, labor	24 00
412 George Blake, labor	24 00
413 Henry Wood, labor	14 00
414 E. E. Sherwin, labor	16 00
415 Clarence Piper, labor	10 50
416 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	60 08
417 Tracy White, labor	20 00
418 E. H. Whitcomb, labor	7 00
419 T. O. Priest, labor	20 00
420 E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
421 Clarence Piper, labor	14 00
422 George Hutchinson, labor	6 00
423 Henry Wood, labor	14 00
424 Will Blake, labor	16 00
425 George Blake, labor	16 00
426 George F. Tanner, dragging	14 70
427 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$10298 28

Brought forward	\$10298 28
Order No.	
428 Tracy White, labor	24 00
429 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	52 54
430 Fred Garnier, labor	6 90
431 Springfield Farmers' Club, supplies	21 75
432 E. J. Goings, supplies and transporta- tion	17 05
433 Guy F. Lovell, team work and cash paid	58 28
434 Harry Lillie, dynamite	9 25
435 D. E. Kendall, team work	17 00
436 George Blake, labor	12 00
437 Will Blake, labor	12 00
438 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> E. E. Sherwin, labor	24 00
43 Tracy White, labor	24 00
440 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
441 Alvin W. Lawrence, team work and labor	46 85
442 Henry Wood, labor	10 50
443 Rutland R. R., freight as per slips	9 00
444 Will Blake, labor	14 00
445 Tracy White, labor	24 00
446 T. O. Priest, labor	24 00
447 George Blake, labor	2 00
448 Alvin W. Lawrence, labor	36 00
449 Lewis Jackson, labor	2 73
450 E. N. Tufts, 46 yards gravel	4 60
451 E. M. Burditt, 27 yards gravel	2 70
452 A. H. Dodge, 30 yards gravel	3 00
453 Leon Wheeler, 47 yard gravel	4 70
454 Mrs. N. J. Snell, 55 yards gravel	5 50
455 Charles Rumrill, 216 yards gravel	21 60
Carried forward	<u>\$10812 23</u>

Brought forward	\$10812 23
Order No.	
456 Messrs. Allen, Gill and Davis, 180 yards gravel	27 00
457 Koehler-Tobin Construction Co., mill work -	2 71
458 George H. Adams, honing	29 10
459 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies	206 72
460 Leon A. Cutler, team work and cash paid	43 42
461 Springfield Town Farm, team work and labor	83 25
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Total orders drawn	\$11204 43

## UNSELECTED HIGHWAY—RURAL ROAD

### Alvin W. Lawrence, Road Commissioner

Order No.	
1 E. C. Tucker, labor	\$ 3 50
2 Alvin W. Lawrence, labor	30 00
3 C. O. Davis, team work	49 00
4 George Blake, labor	20 00
5 Will Blake, labor	20 00
6 Walter Blodgett, labor	14 00
7 Frank Raymond, labor	17 50
8 E. E. Sherwin, labor	12 00
9 Tracy White, labor	16 00
10 Alvin W. Lawrence, labor	30 00
11 E. C. Tucker, labor	11 67
12 George Blake, labor	17 35
13 Will Blake, labor	17 35
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Carried forward	\$258 37

Brought forward	\$258 37
Order No.	
14 Walter Blodgett, labor	9 73
15 Frank Raymond, labor	15 17
16 Tracy White, labor	8 00
17 C. O. Davis, team work	60 62
18 E. E. Sherwin, labor	17 80
19 E. E. Sherwin, labor	2 00
20 George Blake, labor	12 00
21 Will Blake, labor	12 00
22 Frank Raymond, labor	10 50
23 Walter Blodgett, labor	10 50
24 E. P. Parker, labor	7 00
25 Alvin W. Lawrence, labor	18 00
26 E. C. Tucker, labor	7 00
27 C. O. Davis, team work	42 00
28 George Blake, labor	17 35
29 Will Blake, labor	17 35
30 E. E. Sherwin, labor	19 66
31 Alvin W. Lawrence, labor	29 44
32 Walter Blodgett, labor	10 11
33 Frank Raymond, labor	11 67
34 C. O. Davis, team work	60 72
35 George Blake, labor	20 00
36 E. C. Tucker, labor	17 50
37 Alvin W. Lawrence, labor	30 00
38 Walter Blodgett, labor	17 50
39 F. Raymond, labor	17 50
40 Will Blake, labor	16 00
41 C. O. Davis, team work	49 00
42 Alvin W. Lawrence, labor	30 00
43 George Blake, labor	16 00
44 Frank Raymond, labor	17 50
45 George Wright, labor	17 50
46 Peter Raymond, labor	7 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$912 49

Brought forward	\$912 49
Order No.	
47 Walter Blodgett, labor	7 00
48 C. O. Davis, team work	84 00
49 R. C. Allen, labor	4 00
50 John Miner, labor	10 50
51 George Blake, labor	4 00
52 Will Blake, labor	4 00
53 Alvin W. Lawrence, labor	6 00
54 E. E. Sherwin, labor	4 00
55 C. O. Davis, team work	3 08
56 Floyd Bloxsom, care lanterns	3 50
57 Charles W. Stone, gravel	31 40
58 E. S. Hall, 4380 ft. logs	87 60
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Total	\$1161 57

### WINTER ROAD WORK

Order No.	
1 E. B. Leland, breaking sidewalks	\$12 60
2 George A. Olney, breaking roads	8 25
3 Guy F. Lovell, breaking roads	4 50
4 Alvin W. Lawrence, labor turning water	26 70
5 Will Blake, labor turning water, etc.	28 00
6 H. E. Taylor, breaking roads	24 84
7 D. E. Kendall, rolling	31 50
8 George Blake, labor	22 70
9 W. A. Woodard, rolling	9 60
10 H. F. Walsh, labor	2 50
11 A. T. Putnam, teams on roller ,	15 75
12 F. M. Goings, breaking roads, 1918	6 60
13 James Abbott, breaking roads	3 58
14 F. A. Snell, snowing bridges	11 00
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Carried forward	\$208 12



Brought forward	\$208 12
Order No.	
15 George H. Adams, team work and cash paid out	72 50
16 F. J. Whitcomb, team work, 1918	14 70
17 Nelson Carley, labor and team work	22 20
18 Leon A. Cutler, team work and labor	3 94
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Total	\$321 46
Order No. 67 Outstanding last year	\$ 73 30
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Total	\$394 76

### PATROL ACCOUNT

Order No.	
3116 D. E. Kendall	\$ 52 50
3404 D. E. Kendall	118 50
3601 D. E. Kendall	48 00
3752 D. E. Kendall	51 67
3654 Frank Blake	162 00
6149 D. E. Kendall	96 00
6296 Frank Blake	59 00
6295 D. E. Kendall	60 00
6423 D. E. Kendall	36 00
6424 Frank Blake	54 00
6530 D. E. Kendall	41 67
6531 Frank Blake	81 33
6620 D. E. Kendall	45 00
6633 D. E. Kendall	20 66
6621 Frank Blake	33 67
6694 E. C. Cutler	70 67
6712 E. C. Cutler	15 00
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	\$1045 67

## AGENT STATE HIGHWAY

### Orders Drawn by Frank D. Gill, State Agent

Order No.

1	Leighton Eastman, labor	\$ 19 25
2	Floyd Eastman, labor	24 50
3	Fred Butterfield, team work	42 00
4	W. J. Butterfield, labor	24 00
5	F. D. Gill, labor and team	36 00
6	Floyd Eastman, labor and team	63 00
7	W. L. Dyer, labor	17 50
8	W. J. Butterfield, labor	24 00
9	Frank Tolles, labor	20 13
10	Henry Woods, labor	17 50
11	Fred Butterfield, team work	40 25
12	R. B. Hamlin, labor and team	52 50
13	F. D. Gill, labor and team	36 00
14	W. J. Butterfield, labor	16 00
15	F. D. Gill, labor and team	30 00
16	Floyd Eastman, labor and team	42 00
17	W. L. Dyer, labor	14 00
18	Frank Tolles, labor	15 75
19	Henry Woods, labor	14 00
20	R. B. Hamlin, labor and team	42 00
21	Fred Butterfield, team work	31 50
22	W. J. Butterfield, labor	20 00
23	F. D. Gill, labor and team	36 00
24	Frank Tolles, labor	17 50
25	Henry Woods, labor	17 50
26	W. L. Dyer, labor	17 50
27	Floyd Eastman, labor and team	52 50
Carried forward		<hr/> \$782 88

Brought forward	\$782 88
Order No.	
28 R. B. Hamlin, labor and team	52 50
29 Fred Butterfield, team work	35 00
30 T. Priest, labor	20 00
31 T. A. White, labor	20 00
32 W. J. Butterfield, labor	20 00
33 F. D. Gill, labor and team	36 00
34 Frank Tolles, labor	17 50
35 Henry Woods, labor	17 50
36 W. L. Dyer, labor	17 50
37 Floyd Eastman, labor and team	47 25
38 R. B. Hamlin, labor and team	52 50
39 Frank Hatch, labor	33 25
39½ Fred Butterfield, team work	31 50
40 W. J. Butterfield, labor	24 00
41 Floyd Eastman, labor and team	42 00
42 Frank Tolles, labor	21 00
43 Frank Hatch, labor	21 00
44 Henry Woods, labor	21 00
45 R. B. Hamlin, labor and team	63 00
46 W. L. Dyer, labor	21 00
47 F. D. Gill, labor and team	36 00
48 T. Priest, labor	24 00
49 T. A. White, labor	24 00
50 Fred Butterfield, team work	14 00
52 F. D. Gill, labor and team	30 00
53 T. Priest, labor	24 00
54 T. A. White, labor	24 00
55 W. J. Butterfield, labor	20 00
56 Frank Tolles, labor	17 50
57 Frank Hatch, labor	15 75
58 W. L. Dyer, labor	15 75
59 Floyd Eastman, labor	29 50
60 Henry Woods, labor	17 50
Carried forward	<hr/> \$1688 38

Brought forward	\$1688 38
Order No.	
61 R. B. Hamlin, labor and team	45 50
62 F. D. Gill, labor	24 00
63 W. J. Butterfield, labor	12 00
64 W. L. Dyer, labor	10 50
65 Floyd Eastman, labor	10 50
66 Fred Butterfield, team work	18 00
67 Frank Tolles, labor	10 50
67½ Fred Crary, stone	16 00
68 T. Priest, labor	8 00
69 T. A. White, labor	8 00
70 A. M. Bragg, 1218 feet railings	60 90
71 A. F. Putnam, 170 posts	68 00
72 Frank Hatch, stone	15 00
73 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., cement	33 65
74 D. E. Kendall, labor and truck	359 44
75 B. K. Barlow, use mixer and labor	76 79
76 Springfield Electric Railway Co., toll	64 40
77 R. C. Allen, 664 yards gravel	99 60
78 Henry Woods,	10 50
79 R. B. Hamlin	10 50
Total	<hr/> \$2650 16

## RECAPITULATION

Orders drawn by Road Commissioner:

Town highways	\$11204	43
Winter road work	321	46
Rural roads	1161	57
	<hr/>	\$12687 46

Orders outstanding last year  
paid this year

No. 245	22	88
No. 67	73	30
	<hr/>	96 13

	\$12783	64
Order No. 435 outstanding Feb. 1, 1920		17 00
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	\$12766	64
Patrol Work	1045	67
Permanent road work, F. D. Gill, state agent	2650	16
	<hr/>	\$16462 47

## SPECIAL WORK ON PARKER HILL ROAD

The road was balanced up and widened by blasting out the ledges and making good ditches on each side with frequent outlets.

Money was expended as follows:—

Labor and supplies in widening road, blasting and filling	\$345	92
Gravel and toll	20	50
Hauling	139	32
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Total	\$505	74



## Report of the Overseer of the Poor

### Orders Drawn by C. M. Washburn, Overseer for Support of Poor at Farm

Order No.		
1	George Bell and wife, services at farm	\$ 65 00
2	Geo. K. Wyman, cash paid out	36 20
	Geo. K. Wyman, cash paid Chas. Shel-	
	don	27 35
7	P. H. Whitney, repairs farm machinery	3 13
9	Stearns Bros., merchandise for farm	54 27
10	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., merchan-	
	dise for farm	37 27
11	Dodge's Pharmacy, merchandise for	
	farm	5 40
12	Handy-Brown Co., merchandise for	
	farm	46 06
15	Geo. K. Wyman, services at farm to	
	March 1st	150 00
16	Geo. D. Nelson, merchandise for farm	44 50
17	Mrs. Geo. K. Wyman, services at farm	
	and cash paid	161 00
19	Geo. Bell and wife, services at farm to	
	March 1st	65 00
20	A. L. Bell, services at farm to March	
	1st	24 00
21	Geo. Bell and wife, services at farm	65 00
23	Springfield Local Telephone Co.,	1 58
24	Springfield Farmers' Club, grain for	
	farm	85 20
25	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., merchan-	
	dise for farm	13 30
Carried forward		<hr/> \$884 26

Brought forward	\$884 26
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Order No.

26	Mrs. George K. Wyman, services to April 1st	32 88
27	Coburn & Walker, merchandise for farm	11 00
28	M. C. Lovell, merchandise for farm	2 85
29	Stearns Bros., merchandise for farm	62 93
30	Houghton & Simonds, merchandise for farm	4 37
31	J. C. Hooper, merchandise for farm	9 50
32	W. H. Wheeler & Son, merchandise for farm	5 00
33	Handy-Brown Co., merchandise for farm	57 56
36	James Wyman, heifer and shoat	55 00
43	H. C. Fogg, horse for farm	225 00
44	Dodge's Pharmacy, merchandise for farm	3 68
47	Springfield Farmers' Club, grain	53 58
48	Cleon Whitcomb and wife services at farm	77 96
49	C. M. Washburn and wife, services at farm	100 00
53	Springfield Local Telephone Co.,	1 58
56	John Cook, berry bushes	12 50
57	D. A. Burnett, painting and material	20 85
58	Handy-Brown Co., merchandise for farm	24 49
59	Stearns Bros., merchandise for farm	30 12
60	Springfield Farmers' Club, grass seed	58 50
62	Russian Orphanage, pigs	45 00
63	F. W. Corliss, harnesses for farm	40 00
64	Stearns Bros., seed corn	10 00

Carried forward	<u>\$1828 61</u>
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Brought forward	\$1828 61
Order No.	
65 Cleon Whitcomb and wife, services at farm	65 00
69 Springfield Farmers' Club, grain	71 59
70 Springfield Local Telephone Co.,	1 58
71 Walter Whitcomb, seed corn	3 00
72 W. H. Wheeler & Son, merchandise for farm	5 50
73 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise for farm	49 91
74 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., merchandise for farm	15 73
76 C. H. Dana, cattle labels and punch	4 25
77 Stearns Bros., merchandise for farm	20 73
78 Mrs. Alvin Lawrence, eggs for hatching	4 00
79 C. M. Washburn, services at farm and cash paid Rawleigh Co., and Dr. Locke	86 25
81 F. G. Cluff, butter and onion sets	5 20
82 Alvin W. Lawrence, repairs farm machinery	5 45
83 L. C. Currier, difference in horses	25 00
84 B. H. Harlow, wagon pole	2 70
85 Geo. C. Shedd, coal for farm	32 16
87 Houghton & Simonds, merchandise for farm	15 00
88 Cleon Whitcomb and wife, services	65 00
91 Springfield Farmers' Club, grain and merchandise	54 52
92 Stearns Bros., merchandise for farm	25 19
93 Springfield Local Telephone Co.,	1 83
95 Leon Barry, coil for engine	7 00
96 C. M. Washburn, services	84 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$2479 20

Brought forward	\$2479 20
Order No.	
97 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise for farm	43 50
98 M. C. Lovell, merchandise for farm	19 48
99 W. H. Wheeler & Son, merchandise for farm	7 33
100 Frank Raymond, haying	14 00
101 Walter Blodgett, haying	14 00
103 Chas. Johnson, haying	17 50
104 Frank Raymond, haying	14 00
105 Walter Blodgett, haying	14 00
106 Frank Raymond, haying	3 00
107 Walter Blodgett, haying	3 00
108 Chas. Johnson, haying	3 00
109 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., mer- chandise for farm	23 30
110 Springfield Farmers' club, grain and merchandise	68 65
111 C. M. Washburn, services and ex- penses to Rutland on Valley case	89 00
112 Springfield Local Telephone Co.,	1 58
114 Cleon Whitcomb and wife, services	65 00
116 LaFountain, Woolson and Co., mer- chandise	10 79
117 Springfield Wall Paper and Shade Co., merchandise	5 23
118 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise	47 10
119 Stearns Bros., merchandise	35 85
120 Springfield Farmers' club, merchan- dise and grain	62 00
122 Cleon Whitcomb and wife, services	65 00
124 Springfield Local Telephone Co.,	1 58
125 C. M. Washburn, services	84 00
126 F. C. Davis, insurance farm buildings	19 20
Carried forward	<hr/> \$3210 29

Brought forward	\$3210 29
Order No.	
128 W. H. Wheeler & Son, merchandise	12 85
129 Crosby & Slack, books for Overseer	3 00
130 Stearns Bros., merchandise	27 85
131 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., merchandise	7 87
134 Standard Shoe Store, merchandise	6 00
135 Lawrence & Wheeler, insurance farm buildings	35 22
138 H. C. Fogg, blacksmithing	59 55
139 C. M. Washburn, services	84 00
140 Springfield Farmers' Club, grain and merchandise	58 90
141 Springfield Local Telephone Co.,	1 58
142 Cleon Whitcomb and wife, services	65 00
143 W. H. Wheeler & Son, merchandise	1 66
144 L. B. Spaulding, threshing	23 40
145 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., merchandise	16 35
146 Stearns Bros., merchandise	15 95
151 C. M. Washburn, services	84 00
152 Cleon Whitcomb and wife, services	65 00
153 Springfield Farmers' Club, merchandise and grain	55 40
154 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise	147 06
156 Springfield Local Telephone Co.,	1 58
157 James Beagle, merchandise and repair work	3 75
158 Godin Bros., merchandise	6 30
161 A. B. Whitcomb, twine	12 50
162 J. C. Hooper, merchandise	11 65
163 J. H. Reynolds, blacksmithing	19 15
164 W. H. Wheeler and Son, merchandise	11 71
Carried forward	<hr/> \$4047 57



Brought forward	\$4047 57
Order No.	
165 Stearns Bros., merchandise	16 45
166 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., merchandise	20 26
169 Dodge's Pharmacy, merchandise	4 72
170 F. W. Corliss, parts for milking machine	18 01
172 Springfield Local Telephone Co.,	1 58
173 Cleon Whitcomb and wife services	54 50
174 Springfield Farmers' Club, merchandise and grain	58 54
175 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., merchandise	11 32
176 C. M. Washburn, services	84 00
177 Stearns Bros., merchandise	20 29
178 Godin Bros., merchandise	4 18
180 Geo. Martin, labor at farm	3 45
183 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise	35 58
186 Mrs. Cleon Whitcomb, services to Jan. 1st, 1920	20 00
187 Lawrence & Wheeler, 11480 lbs. coal at \$11.55	66 30
188 Geo. C. Shedd Co., 11010 lbs. coal at \$11.55	63 95
189 Springfield Farmers' Club, merchandise and grain	93 20
191 Springfield Local Telephone Co.,	1 58
192 Coburn & Walker, merchandise for farm	34 85
193 Godin Gros., merchandise for farm	4 90
194 Eli Snide, cutting wood	30 00
195 Stearns Bros., merchandise for farm	22 43
197 W. H. Wheeler & Son, merchandise	4 05
198 Springfield Market Co., merchandise	61 75
Carried forward	\$4783 46

Brought forward	\$4783 46
Order No.	
200 C. M. Washburn, services to Jan. 1st.	84 00
202 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise	50 77
203 Dr. B. A. Chapman, professional services	2 00
205 E. Crosby & Co., grain	16 80
Total	<u>\$4937 03</u>

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**Orders Drawn by C. M. Washburn, Overseer, for  
Support of Poor Away From Farm**

Order No.	
3 F. D. Gill, cash paid, milk and meat, Polander	\$ 22 01
4 F. C. Blake, meat for Polander	10 09
5 Wasley Zuick, milk and rent for Polander	25 60
6 Kenet & Bloomfield, merchandise for Polander	41 09
8 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	16 00
9 Stearns Bros., merchandise for Polander	20 06
12 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise for Mrs. Relation	4 39
13 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	14 00
14 W. E. Fuller, merchandise for Mrs. H. A. Glynn	32 50
18 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	14 00
29 Stearns Bros., merchandise for Polander	16 44
Stearns Bros., merchandise for Mrs. Relation	5 27
Carried forward	<u>\$221 45</u>

Brought forward	\$221 45
Order No.	
34 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise for Mrs. Relation	12 65
35 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise for Mrs. H. A. Glynn	25 05
37 Chas. Tarbell, merchandise for Mrs. Bugbee	2 65
38 Town of Castleton, support of F. H. Fuller	75 40
39 Kenet & Bloomfield, merchandise for Polander	32 06
40 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	15 00
41 F. G. Gill, merchandise for Polander, 29 Valley St.	13 77
42 F. D. Gill, merchandise for Mrs. Re- lation	12 60
45 Peter Kuppinsky, milk for Polander	7 44
46 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	15 00
50 Polander, rent for Mrs. Relation	13 00
51 Geo. Cook, milk for Mrs. Glynn	10 00
52 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise for Mrs. Relation	7 79
54 Everett Whitcomb, merchandise for Mrs. Glynn	5 75
55 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	15 00
59 Stearns Bros., merchandise for Polan- der	16 59
61 Dr. Chapman, professional services Ruth De Camp	56 00
66 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	16 00
67 Wazil Zuick, milk for Polander, three months	21 40
68 Polander, rent for Mrs. Relation	13 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$607 60

Brought forward	\$607 60
Order No.	
72 W. H. Wheeler & Son, merchandise for Joe Wells	5 92
75 Handy-Brown Co., Polish account	2 51
75 Handy-Brown Co., clothing, Ranslow girl, Brandon school	20 67
80 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	15 00
86 Kenet & Bloomfield, merchandise, Polander	68 43
89 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	15 00
90 Polander, rent for Mrs. Relation	13 00
94 W. E. Fuller, merchandise for Mrs. Glynn	21 39
94 W. E. Fuller, merchandise for Mrs. Bugbee	5 00
97 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise for Polander	9 89
102 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	15 00
113 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	16 00
115 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	15 00
118 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise, Po- lander	8 98
119 Stearns Bros., merchandise for Blan- chard	2 00
121 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	16 00
123 E. H. Kendall, services and cash paid Johnson girl	8 50
127 Blanhard & Tupper, rent, Mrs. Re- lation	18 63
130 Stearns Bros., merchandise for Blan- chard family	10 00
132 Max Siklick, merchandise for Polan- der	12 82
133 Dr. Hazen, care Joe Wells	9 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$916 34

Brought forward	\$916 34
Order No.	
134 Standard Shoe Store, order truant officer	20 75
136 S. E. Lawton, M. D., Brattleboro Retreat, care of Ludok Aukuda	56 00
137 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	30 00
143 W. H. Wheeler & Son, merchandise, for Joe Wells	1 60
146 Stearns Bros., merchandise, Blanchard family	6 02
147 Max Siklick, merchandise, Polander	14 44
148 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	15 00
149 L. M. Baker, care Blanchard family	15 00
150 W. L. Fairbanks, time and cash paid out on Sheldon girl	12 00
154 Handy-Brown Co., merchandise, Polander	4 91
155 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	15 00
159 Dr. Ward, care Joe Wells to date	10 50
160 Town of Weathersfield, care Harry La Flame	154 60
164 W. H. Wheeler & Son, merchandise for Joe Wells	3 80
165 Stearns Bros., merchandise, Blanchard family	2 00
167 Max Siklick, merchandise, Polander	14 97
168 City of Rutland, care Valley family	5 00
171 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	30 00
179 Max Siklick, merchandise, Polander	14 54
181 Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	16 00
182 City of Rutland, hospital bill, Valley girl	51 75
184 Alex Kelado, milk, Polander	20 13
Carried forward	<hr/> \$1430 35



Brought forward	\$1430 35
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Order No.

185	A. Lovell, milk and groceries for Polander	55 40
190	Mrs. Geo. Hammond, care Mrs. Geer	16 00
192	Coburn & Walker, order truant officer	21 75
196	W. H. Wheeler & Son, merchandise, Joe Wells	9 26
199	Max Siklick, merchandise for Polander	15 50
201	C. H. Moore Co., order truant officer	16 75
204	Dr. Hazen, care Blanchard family	2 75
Total		<u>\$1567 76</u>

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### RECAPITULATION

Total orders at farm	\$4937 03
Total orders away from farm	1567 76
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Total orders drawn by Overseer	\$6504 79
Order No. 135 outstanding Feb. 1, 1919	8 00
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	\$6512 79
Order No. 159 outstanding Feb. 1, 1920	10 50
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Total orders paid	\$6502 29

There is due from the City of Barre for support of Mrs. Relation	\$153 40
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# RECEIPTS FROM SPRINGFIELD TOWN FARM

C. M. Washburn, Overseer

1919

April	22	Beef sold	\$337 50
May	12	Pork sold	18 86
	17	Milk sold	197 00
June	18	Milk and Cream	247 37
July	11	Veal sold	27 00
	16	Cream sold	99 52
	19	Milk sold	88 67
Aug.	16	Cream sold	104 08
Sept.	22	Cream sold	96 40
Oct.	1	Milk sold	11 52
	4	Veal sold	18 90
	11	Veal sold	22 35
	16	Cream sold	91 51
Nov.	15	Veal sold	19 05
	21	Cream sold	118 43
	22	Veal sold	19 80
Dec.	2	Pork sold	80 96
	19	Received board for Mrs. Taylor	756 00
	23	Cream sold	96 62
	23	Pork sold	113 50
Jan.	10	Team work and labor on high-	
		way	83 25
	14	Pork sold	21 00
	14	Pears and plumbs	10 93
	14	Pasturing	10 00
	17	Cream sold	82 46
Total receipts from farm			<hr/> \$3063 63

## TOWN FARM INVENTORY

1	pair work horses	\$ 400 00
1	pair work horses	500 00
8	pigs	60 00
4	shoats	88 00
1	sow	35 00
7	steers	600 00
1	calf	30 00
4	calves	100 00
8	yearlings	560 00
1	bull	35 00
19	cows	2375 00
32	hens	64 00
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		\$4847 00

150 bushels corn, 270 bushels oats, 200 bushels potatoes, 20 bushels beans, 100 pounds pork. Fruit and vegetables enough for the family.

Present inmates:—Fred Davis and Joe Morey. Eight others from one to three months during the year.

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The auditors desire to say to the voters of Springfield that the standard of excellence established in the past in connection with the management of the town farm has been maintained during the past year.

## School Directors' Report

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The school directors submit to the taxpayers their annual report.

A few weeks ago the school directors announced that they proposed, if the town provides the means, to make such an increase in the salaries of teachers that the minimum amount paid shall be \$1000 for grade work in the village. The salaries of teachers in the rural schools will be increased so that the amounts paid will be in excess of those recommended by the state board of education. The largest increase will be received by the teachers who are at present paid the lowest salaries. Those who are now receiving the largest salaries will receive an increase graduated by the amounts now received.

In order to carry out this plan of increase in salaries the directors will be obliged to ask for a considerable increase in the rate of taxation for school purposes. We hope and believe that the town will vote this increase so that the teachers may be adequately paid for the efficient service rendered.

We also wish to say a word regarding the need of a new building. This need has been apparent to many for some time. The large number of new houses built in the last two years and the number now in process of construction brings this need to the townspeople with greater emphasis. The num-

ber of school children has so increased that those in the first and second grades of the Park street building are allowed to attend school only on part time. Next year the part time arrangement may have to be extended to the third and fourth grades. If these two grades can attend school only part of the time the result will be a serious loss to the pupils. Children of the first two grades may not suffer so seriously by this arrangement but when older ones are compelled to be out of school for half the time the result will inevitably be detrimental not only to their work of those years but to all their school work of later years.

The school directors believe that additional school accommodations must be provided to meet the growth of the town and we recommend that favorable action be taken on this question.

A detailed financial statement of the expenditures for schools from Feb. 1, 1919, to Jan. 31, 1920, follows.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WARREN E. FISHER

CORA F. BENNETT

JOHN E. STETSON

} School  
Directors.



## TEACHING

### High School

R. N. Millett	\$2458	31
John M. Pierce	1250	00
C. A. Wardner	1254	12
Chas. H. Spooner	1441	67
Ralph C. Wentworth	1444	50
Sarah P. Durkee	1274	77
Cora E. Kathan	1000	81
Florence A. Kathan	938	10
Marguerite H. Jones .	826	12
Marguerite Dyer	424	84
Ella F. Fellowes	449	92
Lidona H. Putney	376	20
Maude B. Smith	376	20
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	\$13515	56

### Junior High

Irma A. King	\$ 865	16
Beulah E. Mabie	819	26
Edward Spaulding	400	00
Frances H. Kevlin	463	10
Dorothy L. Harris	424	84
Delsey R. Severy	424	84
Ellen G. Kevlin	106	72
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	\$3503	92

### Elementary

Sabra L. White	\$ 808	54
Gladys A. Gallup	808	54
Ruth M. Aldrich	813	21
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Carried forward	\$2430	29

Brought forward	\$2430 29
Ruby E. King	643 11
Mary M. Van Ornam	722 03
Hazel J. Hawkins	735 42
Dorothy Harris	733 57
Carolyn L. Bardwell	722 03
Annie G. Wood	722 03
Gladys A. Piper	349 98
Gladys Deal	55 26
Alvin D. Parker	572 98
Mary A. Sheehan	668 42
Helen G. Higgins	318 44
Esther B. Bagley	318 44
Mary P. Jackson	349 98
Ruth M. Slack	738 53
Mildred C. Roberts	657 98
Hazel Eggleston	293 30
Florence B. Moore	668 42
E. H. Kendall	685 70
Inez M. Griswold	664 84
Margaret A. Towers	548 23
Mary E. Egan	612 00
Mrs. Dan T. Davis	537 00
Frances Davidson	280 00
Genevieve A. Lamb	308 00
Mary I. Maderios	304 00
Irene R. French	289 00
Esther I. McKinnon	150 00
Lula Lockwood	137 60
Mrs. D. F. Flynn	126 24
Mary F. Lamb	28 94
Verna M. Clark	35 50
Marion A. Keith (Mrs. C. O.)	38 40
S. Abbie Spooner	6 00
Gladys Chapman	5 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$16456 66

Brought forward	\$16456 66
Mrs. H. D. Casey	12 50
Mrs. Walter Willis	2 50
Elizabeth K. Miller	10 50
Thelma Perkins	7 50
Mabel W. McQuaid	123 25
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	\$16612 91

#### Supervisors

Frances J. Hutchinson (Music)	\$ 421 00
Margaret Partenheimer (Music)	499 89
Hidla Allwood, (Drawing)	989 26
Jarvis T. Beal, 2d	100 00
Lucy G. Marshall	25 00
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	\$2035 15

H. D. Casey, (Supt.)	\$2558 31
Christie A. Gilmore (medical inspection)	849 92

W. E. Fisher	150 00
Cora F. Bennett	100 00
John E. Stetson	75 00
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	\$325 00

#### Insurance

F. C. Davis	\$ 42 20
Lawrence & Wheeler, Inc.	452 95
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	\$495 15
Notes and interest	\$23856 82

#### Janitors

Sanford A. Peck	\$750 00
James E. Stone	806 00
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Carried forward	\$1556 00

Brought forward	\$1556 00
Wm. O. Keith	810 00
E. H. Kendall	241 20
Frederick L. Holton	593 34
Mary E. Egan	24 00
Mrs. W. M. Litchfield	41 25
Horace Putnam	22 80
John E. Hadwen	12 80
C. H. Lockwood	26 70
Dwight Chase and Clinton	21 50
Mrs. Dan T. Davis	11 55
Annie B. Lovell	20 76
Arthur Johnson	5 25
H. K. Blanchard	2 00
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	\$3389 15

### Repairs

H. B. Carter	\$140 52
C. O. Randall	102 13
LaFountain, Woolson & Co.	78 06
Powers Regulator Co.	42 46
W. H. Thompson	2 75
L. N. Longe	2 00
Springfield Wall Paper & Shade Co.	4 75
B. K. Barlow	461 35
A. N. Johnson	24 33
George N. Wood	2 25
Adam Armstrong	3 00
D. E. Kendall	4 55
Burlington V. B. Co.	5 00
Fred Hall	14 00
Henry Perrott	16 10
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Carried forward	\$903 25

Brought forward	\$903 25
Koehler-Tobin Construction Co.	1138 55
Dillon Boiler Works	37 23
W. E. Fuller	13 60
W. H. Wheeler & Son	1 50
Wm. O. Keith	75
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	\$2094 88

### Water, Fuel and Lights

Colonial Power & Light Co.	\$222 86
Springfield Gas Co.	98 58
Leon R. Aldrich	128 25
Springfield Village	152 50
Annie B. Lovell	60 00
Dwight Chase	72 00
George C. Shedd Co.	878 80
Lawrence & Wheeler, Inc.	1561 15
A. L. Davis	9 34
Joseph Blanchard	5 25
A. A. Rickard	11 44
John J. Pedden	25 94
C. M. and Earl Howe	327 50
Adin T. Putnam	32 00
F. D. Nash	15 00
R. N. Millett	17 95
C. H. Lockwood	13 80
Elmer C. Cutler	5 00
F. L. Howe	3 00
Mrs. W. M. Litchfield	3 00
Charles M. Lovell	40 00
George F. Tanner	12 00
R. M. Wilcomb	46 99
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	\$3742 35



### Transportation (Elementary)

Robert Putnam	\$540 00
H. W. Dutton	844 00
H. G. Thomas	320 00
Guy M. Cane	380 00
H. C. Fogg	500 00
C. W. Leet	95 00
J. S. Brown	95 00
E. J. Abbott	744 00
I. C. Parks	102 70
S. M. Bishop	247 50
W. E. Fisher	259 00
E. J. Huntley	45 00
W. H. Reed	122 50
D. E. Kendall	195 00
C. D. Cutler	12 00
Henry Young	68 40
W. R. Aldrich	190 00
Springfield Electric Railway Co.	1473 00
H. W. Burton	48 00
E. J. Westney	64 00
R. C. Butler	40 00
John Brown	30 00
Marion E. Heald	15 00
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	\$6430 10

### Transportation (High School)

George E. Jewett	\$449 00
Foster H. Hammond	260 00
Mrs. W. F. Livingston	49 50
Leon A. Cutler	63 75
E. J. Huntley	90 00
Charles P. Smith	70 00
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Carried forward	\$982 25

Brought forward	\$982 25
Lee Davis	27 50
Robert L. Fullam	46 80
Highway Department	20 00
George F. Sessions	15 00
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	\$1091 55

### Supplies and Appliances

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$163 40
Milton Bradley Co.	435 16
Crosby & Slack	117 76
H. L. Palmer	221 18
Kenney Bros. & Wilkins	129 24
W. H. Wheeler & Son	126 67
LaFountain, Woolson & Co.	139 67
Marguerite H. Jones	125 00
Cheshire Chemical Co.	32 39
C. W. Locke	14 08
Springfield Wall Paper & Shade Co.	23 45
W. E. Fisher	1 40
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	70 48
Burlington V. B. Co.	36 00
Oliver Ditson Co.	17 81
C. O. Randall	9 72
Neostyle Sales Agency	4 45
American Ribbon & Carbon Co.	20 50
Stearns Bros.	12 97
Charles Cook & Son	10 50
Belcher & Loomis Hardware Co.	74 32
Remington Co.	115 00
A. N. Palmer Co.	40 00
C. C. Birchard & Co.	23 00
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Carried forward	\$1964 15

Brought forward	\$1964 15
Walker Lithograph & Publishing Co.	34 65
R. M. Wilcomb & Co.	13 44
Houghton & Simonds	3 70
Handy-Brown Co.	4 50
Bruce Publishing Co.	2 00
Frances J. Hutchinson	7 68
Mrs. O. N. Bean	5 00
W. E. Fuller	7 92
J. E. Morse	80 29
Torrington Brush Works	26 06
Library Bureau	10 69
U. S. Paper Mills, Inc.	35 00
John W. King	17 00
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	\$2212 08

### Text Books

Silver Burdett & Co.	\$ 81 76
MacMillan Co.	110 02
John C. Winston Co.	167 50
Charles Scribners' Sons	1 46
D. C. Heath & Co.	134 26
Allyn & Bacon	84 10
Ginn & Co.	264 28
Rand, McNally Co.	7 65
American Book Co.	60 74
Charles E. Merrill Co.	54 40
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	89 13
Houghton Mifflin Co.	132 65
E. E. Babb & Co.	114 60
Bruce Publishing Co.	6 20
F. J. Barnard & Co.	75 50
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Carried forward	\$1384 25

Brought forward	\$1384 25
Lyons & Carnahan	6 24
A. S. Barnes Co.	4 40
Tuttle Co.	6 60
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	\$1401 49

### Sundries

Springfield Local Telephone Co.	\$156 16
American Railway Express Co.	45 49
Springfield Electric Railway Co.	51 97
H. D. Casey	102 14
R. N. Millett	12 00
Robert Putnam	210 25
Crosby & Slack	23 45
George E. Jewett	8 24
H. A. Manning Co.	4 00
Cahee House Furnishing Co.	4 73
Western Union Co.	2 30
Beulah E. Mabie	12 63
F. S. Weatherhead	5 00
Frances J. Hutchinson	9 00
John M. Pierce	44 34
Springfield Savings Bank	4 00
H. Fogg	3 00
F. H. Hammond	6 00
W. E. Fisher	2 25
Harold Slade	13 50
Lawrence & Wheeler, Inc.	7 50
E. O. Aldrich, Treas.	12 00
E. J. Goings	24 00
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	\$763 95

### Recapitulation

Teaching	\$33632 39
Supervisors	2035 15
Salary of Superintendent	2558 31
Medical Inspection	849 92
School Directors	325 00
Insurance	495 15
Truant Officers	26 90
Sundries	763 95
Text Books	1401 49
Supplies and Appliances	2212 08
High School Transportation	1091 55
Tuition (Rockingham)	138 00
Transportation (Elementary)	6430 10
Janitors' Services	3389 15
Fuel, Water and Lights	3742 35
Repairs	2094 88
School notes and interest	23856 82
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Total orders drawn by School	
Directors	\$85043 19
Deduct orders outstanding, Feb. 1, 1920	\$ 1195 40
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	\$83847 79
Total orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1919	\$315 88
Order numbers 19, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 26, 697, 991A, paid during year	\$274 43
Orders 110A, 368 outstanding Feb. 1, 1920	\$ 41 45
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Total orders paid as per Treasurer's report	\$84122 22



# Outstanding School Orders Feb. 1, 1920:

Order No.

317	Ruth Slack	\$ 40 26
326	Mrs. Dan T. Davis	30 00
339	L. E. Knott Co.	12 66
344	Charles H. Spooner	71 04
345	R. C. Wentworth	73 68
347	Cora Kathan	52 62
348	Florence Kathan	50 00
350	Margaret Dyer	44 72
352	Margaret Partenheimer	52 62
364	Carolyn Bardwell	39 46
366	Anna Wood	39 46
371	Ruth Slack	40 36
375	E. H. Kendall	54 84
376	Margaret Tower	17 47
379	Mary Eagan	32 00
380	Mrs. Dan Davis	30 00
381	Mary I. Maderios	32 00
382	Esther McKinnon	30 00
385	Robert Putnam	40 00
387	Sanford M. Bishop	54 00
388	Guy M. Crane	80 00
390	George F. Tanner	12 00
392	J. E. Morse	80 29
401	I. C. Parks	10 40
402	Mabel McQuaid	10 50
403	Elizabeth Miller	1 50
404	Thelma Perkins	7 50
405	Foster Hammond	6 00
406	D. C. Heath Co.	42 00
407	Ginn & Co.	11 52
408	Allyn Bacon Co.	80 00

Carried forward

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\$1178 90

Brought forward	\$1178 90
Order No.	
409 Burlington Blind Co.	5 00
410 Cheshire Chemical Co.	11 50
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	\$1195 40

Your school directors had the expenditure of the following:

Town school tax	\$47237 44
Tax collector	416 37
Tuitions	1214 00
Land Rents	89 02
Manual training course	3024 48
Grass sold	5 00
Over-payment Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 30
Interest Gaylord fund	58 75
Books sold	15 00
Rent of stall school barn	4 00
Treasurer's note for school expenses	23200 00
State aid:	
Superintendent of schools	\$1825 00
School Nurse	150 00
Transportation	469 78
Teachers	533 00
Junior school	500 00
Vocational	400 00
Rebate	440 97
Allotment Federal funds	1526 44
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	\$81110 55
Total orders drawn, school account	\$85043 19
Total receipts as shown by Treasurer's report	81110 55
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Excess of expenditure over receipts	\$ 3932 64

Your auditors wish the voters to understand that it became necessary to borrow \$23200 until sufficient taxes were collected to provide for payment of school expenses. The order for \$23856 82 was drawn in payment of same with accrued interest. The actual expense to the town was the amount of the interest, \$656 82, not for the full amount of the order as it would seem to appear.

The auditors wish to commend the school directors for the accuracy of their account as presented to them.

## Cemetery Commissioner's Report

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### Orders Drawn by Commissioners

Order No.

1	C. W. Leet, services and cash paid out	\$ 8 60
2	H. W. Morgan, burials	24 00
3	John Cook, burials Catholic cemetery	32 00
4	Village Water Dept., water to July 1, 1919	6 00
5	C. W. Leet, sexton Pine Grove	16 05
6	H. W. Morgan, sexton	114 00
7	H. W. Morgan, cash paid for labor	140 12
8	H. W. Morgan, cash paid for material	3 85
9	F. A. Dean, planting shrubbery	41 28
11	F. A. Dean, shrubs	92 50
12	W. B. Standish, loam	6 00
13	H. W. Morgan, sexton	94 00
14	H. W. Morgan, cash paid for labor	197 46
15	H. W. Morgan, cash paid for supplies	29 10
16	E. H. Kendall, cash paid for labor and material	94 65
17	W. E. Fuller, supplies for Pine Grove	21 90
18	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., grass seed and cement	12 38
19	W. E. Dix, truck hire and surveying	99 58
Carried forward		<hr/> \$1033 47

Brought forward	\$1033 47
Order No.	
20 Springfield Quarry Co., crushed stone	43 88
21 J. T. Slack Corp., use of truck and la- borers	192 24
22 Martin Bailey, labor in Pine Grove	44 50
23 Martin Bailey, labor in Pine Grove	30 75
24 John T. Slack Corp., use of truck	26 88
25 Springfield Electric Railway Co., freight on markers	12 17
26 John Raymond, burial	2 00
27 J. S. Jacobs, services	50 00
28 H. B. Carter, sewer pipe	13 50
29 Martin Bailey, labor Pine Grove	46 75
31 J. S. Jacobs, cash paid out	126 19
32 Martin Bailey, labor Pine Grove	69 05
33 G. H. Hutchinson, drawing loam	50 00
34 G. H. Hutchinson, drawing loam	65 00
35 G. H. Hutchinson, drawing loam	100 00
36 G. H. Hutchinson, drawing loam	12 50
37 H. W. Morgan, cash paid for material	17 70
38 H. W. Morgan, cash paid help	393 86
39 H. W. Morgan, sexton	498 50
40 Martin Bailey, labor Pine Grove	75 00
41 J. S. Jacobs, cash paid labor	59 00
42 H. W. Morgan, services as sexton	102 00
43 H. W. Morgan, cash paid for labor	86 25
44 Martin Bailey, labor in Pine Grove	64 00
45 LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies	16 88
46 Dix & Douglas, surveying and map- ping	165 26
47 H. W. Morgan, cash paid for labor	190 08
48 H. W. Morgan, services as sexton	150 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$3737 41



Brought forward		\$3737 41
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Order No.		
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49	H. W. Burton, loam	170 50	
50	Mike Kozak, loam	12 00	
51	H. W. Burton, moving tool house	6 00	
51½	George A. Olney, labor in Pine Grove	14 19	
52	Water Department, water rent	10 00	
53	J. L. Johnson, team work	39 79	
54	LaFountain, Woolson & Co., supplies	49 09	
55	H. F. Douglas, surveying and mapping	117 74	
56	W. E. Dix, crushed stone	15 00	
57	H. B. Carter, tile	1 20	
58	G. H. Hutchinson, drawing loam	42 50	
59	Martin Bailey, labor in Pine Grove	14 75	
60	F. D. Nash, lumber	1 54	
61	C. S. Gibson, drawing loam	6 00	
62	John T. Slack Corp., team work	25 50	
63	John T. Slack Corp., canvas	55 25	
64	Village Water Dept., water rent	6 00	
65	John Raymond, burial	2 00	

Total		\$4326 46
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Orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1920:

Order No.		
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60	F. D. Nash, lumber	\$1 54	
64	Village Water Dept., water rent	6 00	
65	John Raymond, burial	2 00	9 54

Total orders paid		\$4316 92
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### Receipts, Cemetery Account

Interest on trust funds	\$ 526 78
Town appropriation	2000 00
Town appropriation, care soldiers' lots	300 00
Interest on Town note No. 117, 4%	414 58
Carried forward	\$3241 36

Brought forward	\$3241 36
Balance due on appropriation	50 00
Care of lots and special work	258 75
Sale of lots	500 00
Balance by error	457 06
Bequests for perpetual care	950 00
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	\$5457 17

The following persons have by bequests or gifts provided for the perpetual care of their burial lots as follows:—

#### Summer Hill

Cornelia Olney (Elias Olney lot)	\$ 50 00
Cornelia Olney (A. G. Wash-	
burn lot)	50 00
J. A. Warner (Warner lot)	50 00
Ida L. Whitcomb (Oliver Put-	
nam lot)	50 00
Samuel L. Chipman	100 00
Mark A. Adams (Jane Ball lot)	50 00
Charles O. Fletcher estate	100 00
Bertha Richmond	100 00
John C. and Wm. H. Loveland	100 00

#### Oakland

Charlotte F. Miller (Miller and	
Litchfield lot)	\$100 00
J. R. Philbrook, M. J. Grimes, G.	
D. DeCamp, J. P. Niles and	
Gerald DeCamp	100 00

#### Pine Grove

Joseph W. Leland	\$100 00
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	\$950 00
Sale of Lots	500 00

Trust funds for perpetual care have increased during year ending Jan. 31, 1920,

\$1450 00

## RECAPITULATION

Balance by error		\$ 457 06
Town appropriations		2350 00
Interest on funds		941 36
Sale of lots and special work		758 75
Perpetual care		950 00
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		\$5457 17
Paid Trustees Public funds	\$ 950 00	
Orders drawn	4326 46	
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Balance Feb. 1, 1920		\$ 180 71
Orders outstanding No. 60, 64, 65	\$9 54	
Other liabilities	2 38	
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Total liabilities		\$ 11 92

## Francis F. Parker Fund

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### Receipts for Year

Cash on hand	\$2173 66
Interest on	
American Tel. & Tel. Co., bonds, Feb., Mar., Aug., Jan.	45 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., bonds, Feb.	400 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., bonds, June, Dec.	200 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., bonds, Apr., July, Oct., Jan.	176 00
American Writing Paper Co., bond, July, Jan.	70 00
Adirondack Electric Power Co., stock, Apr., July, Oct., Jan.	30 00
City of Chelsea, Mass., bond, Mar., Sept.	120 00
Town of Chester, bond, July, Jan.	20 00
Town of Everett, bond, July, Jan.	40 00
Town of Johnston, R. I., July, Jan.	40 00
Village of Lyndonville, Vt., Mar., Sept.	40 00
Mergenthaler Linotype Co., stock, Apr., July, Oct., Jan.	60 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., stock, Apr., July, Oct., Jan.	238 00
John T. Slack Corp., bonds, Mar., Sept.	200 00
Town of Springfield, bonds, May, Nov.	560 00
Town of Springfield, notes, Jan.	577 92
Village of Springfield, bonds, Mar., Sept.	310 00
Carried forward	\$5300 58

Brought forward	\$5300 58
Springfield, Mass., Street Railway Co., stock, July, Jan.	120 00
Village of Winooski, Vt., bond, July, Jan.	40 00
Village of Windsor, Vt., bond, July, Jan.	40 00
Springfield Savings Bank account, July, Jan.	44 52
Miscellaneous	1 00
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	\$5,546 10

### Expenditures

Lawrence & Wheeler, for bonds	\$ 30 00
Town of Springfield, 6% school note, Mar. 24	2500 00
Rent of safe deposit box, 1 year	3 00
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	\$2533 00

### Investments and Securities on Hand

Jan. 1, 1920.

30 shares Springfield, Mass., Street Rail- way Co., stock	\$2550 00
5 shares Boston & Maine Railroad, stock	625 00
22 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., stock	2816 00
3 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., stock	282 00
34 shares New England Tel. & Tel. Co., stock	4250 00
6 shares Mergenthaler Linotype Co., stock	1200 00
3 Chelsea, Mass., bonds	3000 00
1 Everett, Mass., bond	1000 00
1 Winooski, Vt., bond	1000 00
1 Lyndonville, Vt., bond	1000 00
1 Windsor, Vt., bond	1000 00
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Carried forward	\$18723 00



Brought forward	\$18723 00
1 Johnston, R. I., bond	1000 00
1 American Writing Paper Co., bond	1000 00
4 John T. Slack Corp., bonds	4000 00
4 American Tel. & Tel. Co., bonds	4000 00
4 American Tel. & Tel. Co., bonds	400 00
5 shares preferred stock Adirondack Electric Power Co.	445 00
45 shares common stock Adirondack Electric Power Co.	1125 00
40 shares Pittsburg & Eastern Railway stock	700 00
Town of Springfield, Vt., 4% bonds	14000 00
Village of Springfield, Vt., 4% bonds	7000 00
Village of Springfield, Vt., 3% bonds	878 42
Town of Springfield, demand notes	10000 00
Town of Chester, school bond	475 90
Balance on hand, Springfield Savings Bank, on interest	3013 10
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	\$66760 42

M. E. STEARNS	}	Trustees Francis F. Parker Fund
D. S. BROWNELL		
F. Z. PRESTON		

The gain in this account for the year 1919 is \$3339 44

## Campbell Fund

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Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$ 631 87
Jan. 13, 1920, Interest received on fund	\$881 87
13 orders given and paid	90 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920	\$791 87

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. McDONALD	}	Commissioners.
W. H. H. SLACK		
FRED G. FIELD		

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## Statement of Tax Rate

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General town tax	80 cents
Town school tax	70 cents
Special highway	02 cents
State tax	40 cents
State school	10 cents
Highway	20 cents
	222 cents

## Statement of Tax Collectors

### W. H. Frazier

List	Unpaid	Collected	Abated	Due
1913	\$ 16 79	————	\$ 16 79	————
1914	146 71	————	66 24	\$ 80 47
1915	505 37	————	238 88	266 49
1916	1516 54	————	1347 67	168 87

### E. R. Purdy

List	Unpaid	Collected	Abated	Due
1917	\$ 486 00	\$ 3 40	\$449 25	\$ 33 62
1918	1057 86	41 72	815 97	200 17
1919	1834 77	123 99	————	601 78

The abatements on the 1918 list included soldiers.

There are taxes on the 1919 list of \$129 76 which is uncollectable owing to ages, some under 21 and some over 70 years of age; also a few that are residents of other towns.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

### Assets

Cash on hand	\$5926 41
Unpaid taxes	1351 40
Unpaid land rents	184 27
	\$7462 08

### Liabilities

Outstanding indebtedness as per Treasurer's report	\$124508 68
Interest	1870 10
	\$126378 78

Brought forward	\$126378 78
<b>Outstanding Orders</b>	
School account	\$1236 85
Selectmen's account	943 32
Road commissioners' account	17 00
Overseer's account	18 50
Cemetery account	11 92
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Total liabilities	\$128606 37
Total assets	7462 08
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Excess of liabilities over assets, Feb. 1, 1920	\$121144 29
Deduct excess liabilities over assets, Feb. 1, 1919	116421 01
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Increase in liabilities for the year	\$ 4723 28

## Trustees of Public Funds

### In Account with the Town of Springfield

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By cash, interest, paid by Town of Springfield on Campbell fund loan, \$5000 00, Jan. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920	\$250 00
By cash, interest paid by Town of Springfield, on Library and Cemetery trust funds, loaned at 4½%, Jan. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920	162 00
By cash Springfield Savings Bank, dividend on deposit, Cemetery trust funds	354 78
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	\$766 78

# Dr.

To cash, paid to Springfield Library, interest on Dana fund, \$2000 00, at 4½%, Jan. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920	\$ 90 00
To cash paid commissioners of Campbell fund, interest on Campbell fund, \$5000 00, at 5%, Jan. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920	250 00
To cash paid Cemetery Commissioners, interest on Cemetery trust funds, to Jan. 1, 1920	426 78
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	\$766 78
Amount of Trust funds, Feb. 1, 1919	\$16643 00
Received since that time:	
J. W. Leland, care of lot	100 00
Elias Olney, care of lot	50 00
A. I. Miller, care of lot	50 00
Jairus Litchfield, care of lot	50 00
Alphonso Washburn, care of lot	50 00
Jane Ball, care of lot	50 00
C. O. Fletcher, care of lot	100 00
Philbrook, Grimes, DeCamp and Niles, care of lot	100 00
James Warner, care of lot	50 00
Oliver Putnam, care of lot	50 00
Samuel Chipman, care of lot	100 00
John C. Loveland and William H. Loveland, care of lot	100 00
Bertha Richmond, care of lot	100 00
Amasa Woolson fund	2974 65
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	\$20567 65



These funds are loaned as follows:

Campbell fund to Town of Springfield	\$5000 00
Dana library fund to town of Springfield	2000 00
Part of Cemetery fund to Town of Springfield	1600 00
Amasa Woolson fund, in- vested in U. S. Government Bonds	2884 73
Balance of Amasa Woolson fund, deposited in Spring- field Savings bank	89 92
Balance of Cemetery fund, deposited in Springfield Savings bank	8993 00
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	\$20567 65

E. J. FULLAM	}	Trustees of Public Funds
M. E. STEARNS		
H. H. BLANCHARD		

## Town Library Statement

### Receipts

By cash in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 1, 1919	\$135 93
By cash received from Town of Springfield, appropriation	2500 00
By cash received from Town of Springfield, interest on loan	153 52
By cash received from "A Friend"	300 00
By cash received interest on Dana fund	90 00
By cash received interest on Chase fund	42 95
By cash received from loan of duplicate fiction	223 50
By cash received from books sold	6 69
By cash received from Altrurian club	3 50
By cash received from fines, dues, etc.	439 83
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	\$3895 92

### Expenditures

To cash paid for books, from Dana fund	\$ 90 00
To cash paid for books, from Chase fund	42 95
To cash paid for books, from Duplicate pay collection	223 50
To cash paid for books, from general collection	549 64
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	\$ 906 09
To cash paid for magazines and papers	188 69
To cash paid for librarian and assistants	1547 22
To cash paid for care and transportation of North Springfield books	72 80
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Carried forward	\$2714 80

Brought forward	\$2714 80
To cash paid for supplies	60 15
To cash paid for binding books and magazines	188 00
To cash paid for freight, express and postage	17 22
To cash paid for janitor	87 00
To cash paid for fuel	273 10
To cash paid for lighting	179 76
To cash paid for water rent	6 00
To cash paid for miscellaneous expense	17 02
To cash paid for insurance	53 31
To cash paid for repairs	97 71
To cash on hand	201 85
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	\$3895 92

H. H. BLANCHARD, Treasurer.

## Librarian's Report

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To the Trustees of the Springfield Town Library and  
to the Public:—

The following is a report of the work of the library for the year ending January 31, 1920:—

There were 10229 books in the library February 1, 1919. Seven hundred fifteen books were acquired during the year, of which 565 were purchased, 9 were gifts and 141 were transferred from the pay collection of duplicate fiction. Two hundred eighty-four old and worn books were removed from circulation. There are now 10660 books listed.

Fifty-two thousand three hundred ninety books and magazines were loaned in the 292 days the library was open to the public, an average of 179 per day, and an increase of 1490 over last year's circulation. Four hundred twenty-four cards were issued to new patrons.

The library was closed from March 24 to April 7 because of the influenza epidemic.

One hundred eighteen books were in the pay collection of duplicate fiction February 1, 1919. One hundred forty-eight were added to the collection during the year, and 141 were transferred to the free shelves of the library, leaving 125 now in the collection. Two hundred twenty-three dollars and fifty cents was realized from the loan of these books. This money was used to purchase new books.

Two thousand twenty-five books were sent to the delivery station at North Springfield from February 1 to October 15, 1919, in fortnightly deliveries. Because of difficulty in obtaining any one to trans-

port the books back and forth every two weeks it was decided to convert the delivery station into a branch library. That is to send a greater number of books up at a time, to be kept and circulated from Mrs. Kendall's and the schoolhouse, instead of charging the books here at the library on individual cards. This change gives the people a chance to select from the books instead of sending lists to us. The change has been successful and 942 books were circulated from October 15, to date. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Kendall in working out this plan, and to Sadie Olney and Beatrice Ward for their work with the books at the schoolhouse.

Two magazine clubs for people outside the village were supplied with magazines from our reading room tables.

The garden flower exhibit held in June under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan club was a delight to all who saw it.

In July Mrs. Bradford H. Harlow presented to the library a very fine collection of birds in memory of Dr. Ebenezer A. Knight, the collector. Dr. Knight was a prominent citizen and leading physician in Springfield for 26 years, 1846-1872. The collection is now crowded into a corner of one of the reading rooms, near the collection presented to the library by Mrs. H. H. Blanchard, three years ago. It is hoped that some time we will have more room so these collections may have a more prominent place.

The over-crowded condition of the whole library is deplorable. The stacks are over-crowded and the children's department is badly congested. The last available space in the reading room for a book case has been used this year. In September



Miss Slack, who had been an efficient assistant at the library for more than a year, resigned her position. The vacancy was filled by Meryl Johnson.

In behalf of the library I extend thanks to each and every one, who, by gift of money, books, magazines, personal services, or other tokens of appreciation and interest, have helped in the work.

ELIZABETH M. McCARTHY,  
Librarian.

## Town Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending Feb. 1, 1920

Feb. 1, 1919	Dr.	Cr.
Dr. cash on hand	\$ 5861 22	
Dr. to miscellaneous receipts	176441 95	
Dr. to cash proceeds from notes	92500 00	
Cr. by paid on bonds		\$ 5000 00
Cr. by paid on notes		87700 00
Cr. by orders other than above		176176 76
Feb. 1, 1920		
Cr. cash on hand		5926 41
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	\$274803 17	\$274803 17

Feb. 1, 1919

There were outstanding bonds and notes including Library and Cemetery Trustfunds to the amount of	\$124708 68	
Issued during the fiscal year	92500 00	
Notes have been paid to the amount of		\$87700 00
Bonds have been paid to the amount of		5000 00
There is now outstanding		124508 68
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	\$217208 68	\$217208 68

Of which bonds represent \$25000 00

Of which unpaid notes  
represent 99508 68

There has been paid over to  
the trustee of public mon-  
ies the following Ceme-  
tery cash:—

Perpetual care of lots \$ 950 00 \$ 950 00

### CASH ACCOUNT—DEBIT

Feb. 1, 1919 Cash on hand \$ 5861 22

#### Selectmen:

Town and state school list, 1919	89133 76
Tax collector	795 06
W. E. Dix, use of truck	1701 31
Rent of town clerk's office	150 00
Dog account	791 45
Town hall account	1530 90
Refund expenses, Hugh McGrigan	83 30
Bridge plank	11 08
Gravel	39 75
Grass	10 00
Scrap iron	15 00
Hearse	35 00
One-half income of town scales	30 48
Refund on license of auto	50

#### School:

Town school tax, 1919	47237 44
Tax collector	416 37
Tuition	1214 00
Land rents	89 02
Manual training course	3024 48

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Carried forward \$152170 12

	\$152170 12
Brought forward	5 00
Grass	1 30
Overpayment Houghton Mifflin Co.	58 75
Interest Gaylord fund	15 00
Books sold	4 00
Rent stalls	
State Aid:	1825 00
Superintendent schools	150 00
School nurse	469 78
Transportation	533 00
Teachers	500 00
Junior schools	400 00
Vocational	440 97
Rebate	1526 44
Allotment Federal funds	
Overseer:	10 00
Care minor children	
Refund from Mrs. Hattie R. G. Sargeant on funeral expenses Clayton O. Gould	37 75
Refund, board, Minerva Taylor	756 00
Team work and labor on highway	83 25
Pasturing	10 00
Stock, meat, milk, cream, plums and pears	2166 63
Road Commissioner:	3000 87
Town tax, 1919	66 68
Tax collector	3961 02
One-fourth village highway tax	500 00
Town vote for rural special work	672 49
State tax for rural special work	1000 00
Special vote for regular work	1127 12
W. E. Dix, use of truck	36 90
Nails for bridges	500 00
Parker Hill appropriation	48 75
Cutting brush	20 00
Transportation school children	
Carried forward	\$172096 82

Brought forward	\$172096 82
Old bridge plank	1 54
Refund on orders paid by road commissioner for work at Fair grounds	58 00
Refund cash paid by road commissioner for trucks, roller and gravel	1709 20
Gravel and use of truck	42 80
Work with truck and material	18 00
Labor and teams, Putnam bridge	97 22
Agent State Highway Commissioner:	
5% tax	948 74
State aid	780 74
Town vote	1000 00
Winter Roads:	
Town vote	1000 00
Resurfacing:	
Town vote	500 00
Cemetery:	
Interest on note	414 58
Interest on Trust funds	291 09
Interest on Cemetery funds	235 69
Special work, M. L. Lawrence	4 00
Appropriation, Soldier's graves	300 00
Special appropriation	2000 00
Sale of lots	465 00
Special work and sale of Lots	289 75
Balance of appropriation	50 00
Cash for notes issued	92500 00
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	\$274803 17

#### CASH ACCOUNT—CREDIT

By selectmen's orders paid, (interest, bonds and notes)	\$75408 19
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Carried forward	\$75408 19



Brought forward	\$75408 19
By selectmen's orders paid, (bridge work)	4673 31
By selectmen's orders paid, (other than above)	76699 03
By school orders paid, (interest, bonds and notes)	23856 82
By school orders paid, (other than above)	60957 73
By overseer's orders paid	6502 29
By road commissioner's orders paid (regular work)	11210 31
By road commissioner's orders paid, (resurfacing)	
By road commissioner's orders paid, (patrol)	1045 67
By road commissioner's orders paid, (winter road work)	394 76
By road commissioner's orders paid, (special work)	1161 57
By cemetery orders paid	4316 92
By agent state highway commissioner's orders paid	2650 16
By cash on hand	5926 41
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	\$274803 17

### TOWN NOTES

No.	Rate	Name	Amount	Int. due
	%			2-1-20
67	4	Anna E. Green	\$2000 00	
53, 54	5	Trustees Campbell fund	5000 00	\$ 270 83
55, 56, 57, 58	5	Trustees Gaylord fund	1175 00	58 75
Carried forward			<hr/> \$8175 00	<hr/> \$329 58

Brought forward			\$8175 00	\$329 58
71	3	Jennie M. Chynoweth	1000 00	2 50
72	3	Jennie M. Chynoweth	1000 00	2 50
73	3	Jennie M. Chynoweth	1000 00	2 50
74	3	Jennie M. Chynoweth	1000 00	2 50
84	5	Leon A. Cutler, trustee		
		Booth fund	500 00	25 00
111	4	Anna E. Green	1500 00	
116	4½	Trustees Public funds	3600 00	13 50
117	4	Cemetery funds	4975 00	Paid
118	6	Library funds	2558 68	12 79
119	4	S. A. Stickney	500 00	20 00
120	4	Elizabeth O. Fisher	1000 00	40 00
121	4	Eliazabeth O. Fisher	1000 00	40 00
200	4	Sabra L. White	800 00	32 00
213	4	Mrs. Harriett A. Lock-		
		wood	2000 00	73 33
231	6	Trustees Parker fund	5000 00	300 00
237	6	Trustees Parker fund	2500 00	150 00
248	6	Trustees Parker fund	2500 00	140 84
225	5	Springfield Savings		
		Bank	20000 00	241 66
242	5	Springfield Savings		
		Bank	5000 00	60 41
243	5	Springfield Savings		
		Bank	5000 00	60 42
253	4	Ada A. Buss	3900 00	156 00
261	5	Springfield Savings		
		Bank	5000 00	54 17
262	5	Springfield Savings		
		Bank	5000 00	29 16
263	5	Springfield Savings		
		Bank	5000 00	50 00
264	5	Springfield Savings		
		Bank	5000 00	21 52
Carried forward			\$94508 68	\$1860 38

Brought forward	\$94508 68	\$1860 38
265 5 Springfield Savings Bank	5000 00	9 72
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	\$99508 68	\$1870 10
Town bonds	\$25000 00	
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	\$124508 68	\$1870 10

#### LAND RENT DUE FEB. 1st, 1920

Lucy A. M. Allen, 1 year	\$ 7 45
Carroll G. Bingham, 5 years	6 83
Fred Charles Davis, 1 year	15
J. C. F. Harris, 2 years, 4 months	15 56
E. O. Hopkins, 4 years, 10 months	50 84
John Johnson, 1 year	18 28
C. M. Lovell, 2 years	17 48
I. C. Parks, 4 months	1 35
E. B. Shippey, 1 year	15
Charles P. Smith, 1 year	60
F. E. Thompson or successor, 21½ months	39
G. L. Witherell, balance due	51 83
Louis Brown, 2 years	6 46
Herreshoff Mfg. Co., balance due	2 73
Victor Brogan, 1 year	4 17
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	\$184 27

#### TRUSTEES PUBLIC FUNDS

##### Bequests:

Joseph W. Leland	\$ 100 00
Elias Olney	50 00
A. I. Miller and Jairus Litchfield	100 00
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Carried forward	\$250 00

Brought forward	\$250 00
Alphonzo G. Washburn	50 00
Jane A. Ball	50 00
Charles O. Fletcher	100 00
J. R. Philbrook and Myron Grimes, G. D.	
DeCamp, J. P. Niles and Gerald De-	
Camp	100 00
James M. Warner	50 00
Oliver Putnam	50 00
Samuel L. Chipman	100 00
Bertha Richmond	100 00
Emma Loveland	100 00
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	\$950 00

## Russian Orphanage

In 1915 Archbishop Evodokin, head of the Russian Church in America, came here and established what he called a Woman's Monastery and Orphanage for the Russian church in America, and installed Rev. Mother Paulina (Paulina Fedoronko) a Carpatho Russian sister of charity, at the head of the institution. Since then she has been given the title of Abbess, which gives her authority over the whole property and institution.

The archbishop agreed at that time that if children that were sent here, were taken into the public schools the church would pay as tuition to the town, the same price that the town receives for children coming from out of town. Two members of the board of school directors were notified of the statement of the archbishop at that time and did not object to the arrangement. Up to February 1, 1920, no bill has ever been presented to the church, monastery or orphanage by the board of school directors for said tuitions. Your selectmen have called the attention of members of the school board to this condition on several occasions, and about a year ago began investigating with the result that we have found that in July, 1917, Archbishop Evodokin was called back to Russia on account of war conditions there and has not returned to this country. Up to that time the orphanage was supplied with sufficient funds to support the children and pay the tuition. After the archbishop left, the church in this country was split in factions, and the affairs of the orphanage was lost sight of.



One of the selectmen went to New York last December and attended a Carpatho Russian congress, and was invited to speak before about five hundred priests and delegates and explain the condition of the orphanage in Springfield. These priests and delegates came from a large number of Russian churches in America. At the close of his remarks the entire audience stood up and pledged themselves to the support of the monastery and orphanage, and to see that the town is reimbursed for its expenses for the institution, and in a vote then taken they asked that their thanks be extended to the citizens of the town of Springfield for their kindness and generosity to the children. Considerable money has already come to the Rev. Mother Paulina since said Congress, most of which had to be used for fuel, food and clothes for the children. Since February 1 the orphanage has received a bill from the school board for the last half year's tuition, which the selectmen have approved at \$246.00 and the town treasurer has received and given his receipt for the same.

Since Archbishop Evodokin was called back to Russia the orphanage has been very pressed for money with which to support nearly seventy children, and we recognize that the Rev. Mother Paulina has done a heroic work in getting the money to support so many children and we believe that few American women could have done it, but we are surprised to find a majority of the Russian contingent in this town led by Rev. Varlashkin taking advantage of these poor helpless children, and it was only by strict orders of the court that he was compelled to turn over to the orphanage more than eleven hundred dollars and now it is represented to us that the Rev. Varlashkin and the St. Trinity Brotherhood are owing the monastery more than three hundred dollars

for coal and heat for the priest and Brotherhood alone, aside from other indebtedness. If this can be collected it will help pay over two thousand dollars that the orphanage owes the town on back tuitions.

## SELECTMEN OF SPRINGFIELD,

by Fred C. Davis, Chairman.

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## TOWN TRUCKS

Your Selectmen report the results of buying two 2½ ton self hoisting trucks and the work done by them has been very satisfactory. While the following figures are not absolutely accurate they give the results of the purchasing and the operating of these trucks in a general way. The trucks were used the first six months after delivery by the Town, Village and State Highway work 1368 hours. They have been rented out when not in use for town work, 1355 hours at a rental of \$2.25 an hour, which is about 20% less than 2½ ton trucks without the dumping hoist can be hired in this town. We find that the expense for hauling one yard of gravel four and one-half miles with trucks cost 54 cents. We find that hauling the same amount of gravel the same distance with teams costs \$4.00. It would have been impossible for us to have hired teams or trucks to do the town work this year without paying prohibitive prices.

The purchase price of the trucks	\$6056 00
The operating expense for 2723 hours	2341 78
Sundries which have been purchased for the trucks, war tax, freight and regis- tration	718 35
Repairs on trucks about	153 27
Adjustment on tires	144 04
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	\$9412 44
Use of trucks for Town, Village and State highway work, 1368 hours at \$2.25 per hour	\$3078 00
Rental of trucks, 1355 hours at \$2.25	3048 75
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	\$6126 75
Had the town and village hired trucks or horses to do the work it would have cost extra more than	\$3284 69
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	\$9412 44

## SELECTMEN OF SPRINGFIELD

## **Report of Special Committee on Town Management Plan**

Voters of the Town of Springfield:—

Your special committee, appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate and report as to advisability of Springfield's adopting the Town Manager plan, present the following report:—

We find that considerably over 100 towns and cities in the United States are using the Town Manager plan or a similar plan. We furthermore find, almost without exception, that this plan has proved a success in the communities where it has been tried out, resulting either in equal or increased efficiency at a smaller tax rate, or in a greatly increased efficiency with the same tax rate. The only cases we have found where the plan has not been a success is where local politicians received the appointment.

We recommend the Town of Springfield vote to accept Chapter 174 of the Public Statutes of the State of Vermont, which places the Town of Springfield on record in favor of the Town Manager plan for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the voters instruct and request the Selectmen to appoint to this position an out-of-town man with proper experience and training.

We recommend that the selectmen be authorized and instructed, in case the Village of Springfield also votes in favor of a Town Manager, to unite with the Village trustees and secure a competent man, who will handle the work for both Town and Village, the expense being divided between Town and Village on some equitable basis.



We recommend that a salary of not less than \$3500.00 be paid to a suitable person.

While we believe there is no question about the beneficial results to be obtained from the Town Manager system, we realize that it will take time to get this system into operation, and we recommend to the voters of the Town that if they favor this plan they prepare to stand back of it for a period of three years.

J. E. STETSON  
D. S. BROWNELL  
FRANK ABBOTT  
B. W. BROWN  
W. M. WHITE

Committee

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## Chapter 174

# General Town Manager

### Definition

Sec. 4053. Town Construed. The word "town" as used in this chapter shall be construed not to include a city.

### Manager

Sec. 4054. Appointment. The selectmen of towns adopting the provisions of this chapter as herein provided, shall, forthwith thereafter, appoint a general town or municipal manager, who may or may not be a resident of the town for which he is appointed.

Sec. 4055. Qualifications; authority of selectmen. Such a manager shall be elected with special reference to his education, training and experience to perform the duties of such office and without refer-



ence to his political belief, and shall, in all matters be subject to the direction and supervision and shall hold office at the will of such selectmen, who may, by majority vote, remove said manager at any time for cause.

Sec. 4056. Oath; bond. Before entering upon his duties, said appointee shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof, and shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum and with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the selectmen.

Sec. 4057. General Authority. Subject to the additional or varied requirements of this chapter, said general manager shall have general supervision of the affairs of the town, be the administrative head of all departments of the town government and shall be responsible for the efficient administration thereof within the scope conferred by this chapter.

Sec. 4058. Powers and Duties in Particular. Said manager shall have authority and it shall be his duty:

I. To cause duties required of towns and town school districts and not committed to the care of any particular officer, to be duly performed and executed.

II. To perform all duties now conferred by law upon the selectmen except that he shall not prepare tax bills, draw orders, lay out highways, establish and lay out public parks, make assessments, award damages, act as member of the board of civil authority nor make appointments to fill vacancies which the selectmen are now authorized by law to fill; but he shall, in all matters herein excepted, render the selectmen such assistance as they shall require.

III. To be the general purchasing agent of the town and purchase all supplies for every department thereof; and purchases of supplies for departments over which said manager is not given control shall be made only upon requisition therefor by said departments.

IV. To have charge and supervision of all public, town and school buildings and other town and school property and of all repairs thereon; and all buildings done by the town or town school district shall, unless otherwise specially voted, be done under his charge and supervision.

V. To perform all the duties now conferred by law upon the road commissioner of the town.

VI. To perform all duties now conferred by law upon the overseer of the poor of the town.

VII. To have charge, control and supervision of the following matters:

a. The police department, if any, and shall appoint and may remove the officers thereof and shall fix their salaries.

b. The fire department, if any, and shall appoint, fix the compensation of and may remove all officers and employees thereof.

c. The system of licenses, if any, not otherwise regulated by law.

d. The system of sewers and drainage, if any, except the making of assessments therefor.

e. The lighting of streets, highways and bridges.

f. The sprinkling of streets and highways and laying of dust, except the making of assessments therefor.

g. The maintenance of parks and playgrounds.

Sec. 4059. Same; Examination of Departments. Said manager or the selectmen may cause the affairs of any division or department under their control, or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof, to be examined, and may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and other evidence. Said manager shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

Sec. 4060. Additional Duties. The powers, duties and liabilities imposed upon any other departments of the town or town school district inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter shall be suspended and shall be conferred and imposed upon said manager, if appointed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 4061. Compensation; How Fixed. Said general manager shall receive such pay as may be fixed by the selectmen, unless otherwise specifically voted by the town.

### Operation of Chapter

Sec. 4062. How Effected. The provisions of this chapter shall not become operative in a town unless and until the same are approved and adopted by a majority of the legal voters of such a town present and voting at an annual or special meeting duly warned and holden as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4063. Petition; Warning. If voters, in number equal to four per cent of the total vote cast for governor in said town at the last election, petition the selectmen therefor in writing, said selectmen shall cause to be inserted in the warning for the annual town meeting, or in the warning for a special town meeting which shall be called upon such petition, an article in substantially the following

form: "To see if the town will vote to take advantage of the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the General Laws, and authorize the selectmen to employ a general town or municipal manager."

Sec. 4064. Restriction. A vote shall not be taken under the provisions of this chapter unless such article is inserted in the warning for such meeting.

Sec. 4065. Revocation. A town that has adopted the provisions of this chapter may reject the same by a majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at an annual meeting, provided, however, a proper article is inserted in the warning for such meeting.



## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father
Jan. 1919		
1 s	Harold Charles	Frank A. Magwire
1 s	Howard Frank	Frank A. Magwire
2 d	_____	Frank C. Slade
3 d	Josephine	John Chikinowicz
3 s	Francishek	Joseph Yaroshevich
7 s	Kenneth Arnold	Eldridge Patenaude
7 s	Bolieslaw Julian	Edward Stankawicz
16 d	Priscilla Jane	William E. Corliss
19 s	Chester Carmi	Emery T. Duval
19 s	William Dorchester	Robert Haensel
20 d	Doris Elizabeth	Arthur L. Brown
20 s	Louis Frederick	Frederick W. Chase
21 s	Francis Harold	Harold W. Devoid
24 d	Thelma Harriett	Walter L. Regan
27 d	_____	Joe Dubaniewicz
30 s	Herbert Edward	Arthur Raymond Mason
Feb.		
2 d	Ruth Miriam	Nicholas Johnson
5 d	Kuscha	Ignatci Dubaniewicz
9 s	Wladimir	Andri Ripchick
10 d	Yadviga	William Dubaniewicz
11 s	Stanislaw	John Gelowski
12 d	Mary Adams	Norman J. Russell
14 d	Mary	Jim Lazzac
16 s	Wadislawa	Joseph Lahotko
17 s	Vernon Walter	Robert C. Scott
19 d	Nina	Joe Kozook
19 d	Doris Nellie DeCamp	Walter Snow
22 s	Joe Maximowicz	Aleck Maximowicz
23 s	Albert Raymond	Albert J. Lavigne
25 s	Charles Raymond	Davis D. Phelps
26 d	Emma Mattie	Elwin Fuller



# Mar.

6	d	Louise Frances	Harry M. Lasell
6	d	Gwendolyn Ellen	George B. Race
7	d	Nina Waida	Joe Waida
9	d	Ruth Olive	Kenneth W. Raymond
11	d	Avis Arvilla	Clarence W. Randall
15	d	Perley	Everett N. Jackson
16	d	Welma Mary Alice	Alden J. Belcher
16	d	Wiktoriya	Vincent Malko
18	d	Marilynn	Edward W. Miller
19	d	_____	Henry Rogers
20	s	Howard Benjamin	George Aiken
21	d	Ruth Emma	Fred Roy Smith
22	d	Muriel Pauline	Lawrence A. Grover
24	s	Adam	Hipolitt Tarojikoski
24	d	Eve	Hipolitt Tarojikoski
27	s	Francis Eugene	Frank Hoissington
28	d	Wolkha	Peter Kuzell
30	d	Helen	William Casparvwich
30	s	Ralph Raymond	Howard E. Evans

# Apr.

5	s	Victor	John Krasowski
6	d	Eileen May	John A. Morrison
6	s	Clifford Francis	Alonzo Currier
9	s	Edmoont	Joe Borak
10	d	Eileen Rose	Fred H. Gosselin
11	d	Winifred Mary	Robert Durgin
11	s	Alexander	Jemis Viltowski
12	s	Robert Edward Gilson	Daniel Doroughty
14	d	Marjorie Hayes	Hollis C. Wright
17	d	Wiktoria	Joseph Osadwick
18	s	Arthur Joseph	Peter A. Rivard
19	d	Mary	George Zulesky
20	s	Danol Francis Farnum	_____
21	d	Charlotte Ann	James A. Page
22	s	Harland Edgar	Sumner F. Whitcomb
23	s	_____	Harold R. Shaw
23	s	_____	Harold R. Shaw
25	d	Aleksandrea	Boris Lenanowicz
25	d	Luba	M. Corjini Lenanowicz
25	s	Gilbert Edward	William E. Turner

# May

2	d	Sofia W.	Victor Neronsky
2	s	Tony	Joe Urawicz
4	s	Israel	Kien Chorney
5	s	Robert Lewis	Charles R. Wilkismann
6	d	Alice Sorraine	Ernest L. Roberts
15	d	Ruth Irene	Earle Nailor
19	s	William Casimir	William C. Templeton
27	d	Velma Eliza	J. Merton Giddings
29	s	Dennis Rattie	Dennis Rattie
30	d	Marguerite Helen	Jerry H. Carroll

# June

5	d	Pearl Vesta	Henry Howard Cady
6	s	Malcomb Joseph	Royal C. Butler
8	s	Lawrence Earle Davis	Merton Grimes
13	s	Kenneth Theodore	Ernest W. Hutchinson
17	s	Vernon Frederick	Fred G. Cluff
17	d	Waliatina	George Scalaba
18	s	James Thomas	James T. Kenney
19	d	Helen Janice	Carrel H. Drury

# July

4	s	Gordon Arland	Leland H. Green
6	s	Lloyd Raymond	Denis H. Raymond
12	s	_____	Antoine Martell
15	d	Mana	Alphonse Sider
23	s	Waslaw	Antonia Smolnick
25	d	Mavis Alice	Erwin L. Clay
27	s	Henry August	Harry Rinkin

# Aug.

3	d	Eva Laura	Joseph Gosselin
10	d	Janina	Kastanty Lefko
12	s	William Abbotts	Harry S. Roberts
18	d	Imogene Gertrude	Alfred J. Watson
20	d	Marion Augusta	Charles D. Heald
25	d	Gwyneth Winifred	Charles A. Lee
20	s	Tarbell, Howard Hart	Charles B. Tarbell
28	s	Constantine	Mike Kozak
29	s	Ronald Mark	Mark S. Scofield

# Sept.

1	s	John Arthur	John Pelitz
12	d	Marguerite Elizabeth	Arthur L. Hicks
14	s	Kenneth Edward	John J. Sheehan
16	d	Tvomsvorka	Konstanti Haynes (Hegna)

18	d	Bernice Evelyn	William Savill
19	s	Sierheij	Joe Ankuda
19	d	Sara Marion	Ervin C. Balch
19	s	Raymond Leslie	George Leslie Thomas
20	d	Doris Templeton	Charles H. Winkler
23	s	Raymond Johnson	Fred J. Clark
23	s	Ellsworth Frank	Walter W. Westney
24	d	Iva May	Arthur James Hall
24	d	Baby	Elmer Johnson
26	s	Robert David	Carrol R. Putnam
29	s	Roland Eastin	Edward J. Abbott
29	s	Raisa John	John Leovreninch
29	s	Victor Raymond	Eli Wilson

Oct.

3	s	Russell William Lockwood	W. A. Lockwood
6	d	Nina Kolida	Alphonso Kolida
6	s	_____	Jerry J. Cocklin
8	s	Wincenty Albert	Ignatci Lipiniki
10	d	Winifred	Nathan G. Graves
12	s	No name	Burnham Bibens
14	s	Carrol Granville	Roy Dressel
17	d	Elizabeth Clematine	Robert W. Foster
18	d	Làvega	Bromis Asevowitz
20	s	Robert Leon	Allyn E. Bruce
21	d	Ina Marie	George N. Snell
21	s	Harol J.	Joe Hyrckiewictz
22	s	Herbert Edmund	Everett Grant
27	s	Arthur Clayton	A. Clayton Roberts
27	s	John	Tony Yasinski
28	d	Isabel Margaret	Charlie D. Charlton
29	s	Wendell William	Ralph H. Carlisle
31	d	May Emma	Clarence Lindsay

Nov.

5	d	Virginia Helen	Luther M. Baker
5	s	James Michael	Canadins C. Murphy
5	d	Florence Amona	Jacob Kisler
5	s	Stanley	Adam Paylowski
5	d	Anna Shaluka	Joseph Shaluka
7	d	Marya Taralta	Joseph Ankuda
7	s	John Sarkovich	Alex Sarkovich
11	d	Bronislaw	Tony Walosewich
15	s	Hudson Manning Baldwin	Albert M. Baldwin
19	s	Roy Dana	Edward W. Parker

19	s	Dimitry	Sam Woronick
20	d	Mary	Joseph Ordintz
21	s	Joseph Alfrid	Vitol Blais
22	d	Ola Katherine	Duncan McDonald
23	d	Shirley Mae	Cleon G. Rice
27	s	Stanley	Joe Abrahamanowicz
28	d	Georgia	Nicolini Romanoli
30	s	Tony	Julius Ordintz

Dec.

1	d	Viola Hattie	George S. Potter
2	s	Charles Richard	Matthew Johnson
2	s	Raymond Lewis	Clifford V. Young
3	d	Ethel Alma	Allen D. Hawthorne
5	d	Mary Helen	George Frank Sanderson
8	d	_____	Roscoe Drown
10	s	Raymond Herman	Herman Krook
14	s	George Thomas	Clinton Chancy Farrow
14	s	Robert Harold	Walter H. Rowe
29	s	Roger William	Alfred Fred Putnam
30	d	_____	John Dywaltowski

## MARRIAGES

Jan. 1919

- 13 Alfred U. Normandie and Arlene Mildred Stevens
- 15 Lewis Fredric Pelton and Miss Alice Royce Hess
- 27 Rufus Henderson Smith and Hazel E. Coburn
- 30 Merle Bertram Gove and Hazel Ruth Worden
- 30 Leslie DeWitt Willis and Vina Allen
- 31 William Casimir Templeton and Dorothy Marguerite Bemis. ,

Feb.

- 1 Arthur James Hall and Alice Ella Dimick
- 3 Jusef Hryckiewicz and Anicia Gintof
- 5 Walter A. Livingston and Rena M. Brown
- 18 Milton Charles Baker and Gladys Mayora Chapman

March

- 2 William Joseph Alarie and Julia Mary Curran Russell
- 2 Joseph Ludgr Alarie and Ada Mary Curran



- 2 Charles Sumner Johnson and Pearl Bernice Senter
- 3 Burt Alvin Coddington and Charlotte Bowen
- 24 Frank C. Spaulding and Ethel Griffith
- 29 Leslie Alexander Stewart and Cleora Abbott
- 31 Foster George Butterfield and Elsie Gertrude Hallett

#### April

- 12 Winfield Scott Manchester and Mildred Laura Strong
- 16 Leon Ervin Goodwin and Bertha Grace Nutter
- 16 Ralph Herbert Parker and Margery Edna Gallup
- 16 Floyd Chandler Young and Miriam Chase Haskell
- 26 Irving Lovell Douglas and Ina May Poquett
- 28 John Henry Sloan and Daisy Bernice Demary

#### May

- 4 Konstanty Stankiewicz and Sofia Maxsimovich
- 12 Merton Edward Hall and Myla Abigail Eaton
- 13 James Joseph Kane and Hetty LaFountain
- 19 Henry Castor and Bertha St. Clair Austin
- 19 William Andrew McIlwaine and Georgia Elisabeth Gifford
- 24 Arthur James Sloan and Olivia A. Lashua
- 26 Anthony Albert Re and Margaret Moynihan
- 29 Alva Theodore Goodrich and Addie May Rhoades

#### June

- 7 Milton Henry Jones and Mary Treasa Massey
- 17 Byrd D. Goss and Carrie Elvira Davis
- 18 Fayette Brumley Kingsbury and Ethel M. Stafford
- 21 Rufus O. Estey and Fanny Alice Whitcomb
- 23 John Raymond Bohen and Lillian May Jarvis
- 23 James Francis Donahue and Helen Elizabeth Halligan
- 28 William Asa Fuller and Alice Allen

#### July

- 2 Floyd Melvin Banister and Clara Marion Hook
- 7 Ralph Lionel Parker and Mildred H. Stockwell
- 7 Wilfred A. Dashner and Irene Mae Lefebvre
- 8 Ellsworth Sheldon Johnson and Eulalee Josephine Leonard



- 20 William Joseph Bean and Pearl Hazel Emerson  
 26 David Raymond Linekin and Mildred Mae Barber  
 26 Sawa Kudravec and Catherine Waytsovich  
 August  
 6 Tracey Burr Thayer and Beatrice Merceedes Roberts  
 9 Waldemar Perry Sherwin and Ruth Gladys Heald  
 12 Charles Abbott Hastings and Grace May Tripp  
 16 William Arthur Hastings and Grace Butler  
 16 Winfred Harrison Stone and Mary Elizabeth Light  
 18 Russell Ducham Raymond and Harriett Williams  
 23 Howard Frank Whipple and Leonella Elvira Barton  
 September  
 1 Lester Messinger Richmond and Anna May Blair  
 4 Edgar Alvin Gelineau and Pearl Edria Watkins  
 7 Walter Weston Herrick and Doris Nellie Spafford  
 8 Edwin Franklin Russell and Ida May Keyser  
 14 Oscar Mortimer Parkhurst and Mrs. Margaret Whittin  
 15 Walter Otto Schulmann and Evelyn Laundry  
 23 Joseph Blaine Johnson and Virginia Frances Slack  
 25 John Blake and Emma Dyer  
 30 Guy Oliver Wescott and Ellen Elizabeth Davis  
 Oct.  
 8 Fred W. Cady and E. Gertrude Walker  
 10 Earl Burt Farnsworth and Wilmer Katherine Willard  
 11 Alexander McDonald and Lillian E. Gray  
 11 Albert Alden Herrick and Leona Lyman Neal  
 22 Cassie Moore Eddings and Dora Julia Gibson  
 23 Leonard Nelson Gammon and Ninnie Eva Davidson  
 25 Roy E. Crary and Hazel May Butterfield  
 25 Frederick Gorton and Mildred Hazel Griffith  
 27 John Edward O'leary and Maude Theresa Trombly

- 28 Rupert Ira Green and Irene Dashner
- Nov
- 4 Raymond Hayford Griggs and Hazel Flora Streeter
- 8 John L. Randall and Margaret Sarah Howard
- 15 Clifford Earl Burke and Gladys Mary Fish
- 15 Charles Henry Spencer and Alice Marie Hamilton
- 17 Rollin Balcom Barlow and Florence Mattie Stewart
- 19 Frederick Hyde and Lula May Lockwood
- 19 Thomas Henry Ruiter and Marion Frances Spindler
- 23 Merton Osman Gowing and Florence Gladys Grout
- 24 William Edward Craig and Ruth Elleine Deady  
Alexander John Ferguson and Amy Pelkey
- Dec
- 4 Fred Lockwood Nutting and Nettie Manning
- 10 Clyde George Judd and Mabel Putnam

## DEATHS

Jan. 1919		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
1	Emily L. Hemenway	74	5	26
2	Albert Benedetto			1
2	Slade Infant			
4	Josephine Landry Root	68	9	29
7	Charlotte Frances Shea Slade	26	9	17
10	Cecil Craigie Aiken	19	11	14
12	Elizabeth H. Stone	66	9	20
15	Lieokadzia Franeiszka Pomiskio		1	8
18	Alice M. Maranville	59		5
19	Harley E. Cook		3	12
26	Dubaniewicz Infant			
Feb.				
3	Carrie E. Ellison	65	10	22
6	Herbert A. Glynn	39	8	9
15	Phyllis L. Parker	1	2	24
18	Chas. H. Upham	68	8	4
21	George Keith Wyman	62	10	30
22	Mary Lazar			8

23	Edgar S. Persons	81	7	14
24	Mary V. Gould	76	4	12

### March

1	Harold Edward Smith	3	4	18
3	Josephine Reiners	44	11	12
10	Raymond Albert Lavigne			15
11	Doris Nellie Snow			20
13	Myrtle Knight	1	7	22
18	Alice C. Conger	74	9	5
19	Rogers Infant			
19	Francis Crosby Spellman	70	4	24
20	Frank H. Houghton	31	5	23
20	Perley E. Prevost	19	4	1
21	Frank M. Crandall	35	7	5
21	Rufus Smith	25	2	5
22	Lilliam A. Gilpatric	38	6	15
22	Helena Maxemowicz	1	10	22
23	Amanda McIntyre	66	10	23
24	Esther Dashner Raymond	75	9	6
24	Arthur W. Robinson	44	5	21
25	Richard Thomas Longworth	18	9	9
26	Bert W. Banister	48	3	20
26	Stephen Hulaska	32		16
26	Thelma Marchessault		10	24
26	John P. Parkhurst	4	10	1
27	Elihu Ebenezer Herrick	73	4	15
27	Minnie Pilver	26	10	12
28	John Calvin Harrington	2	5	8
28	William Jackson Sprague	54	10	4
30	Ellen Murphy Caine	72	3	6

### April

2	Alexander O. Ford	45	9	28
2	David Eugene Nailor	1		29
5	Addie E. Duncan	75		22
6	Charles Allen Bixby	75	7	16
10	Agnes R. Odette	46	1	24
10	Lillian May Wilson Pratt	32	10	13
11	Luther H. Knight	63		15
14	Ruth Emma Smith			24
15	Jane Allbee Ball	76	1	20
16	Grace Mae Stickney	32	11	
18	Waclau Lohutko		2	2
19	Anna Lazar	27	2	2

23	Arthur Joseph Rivard			5
24	Shaw Infant			1
24	Shaw Infant			1
26	William A. Firky	42	10	13
May				
6	Gibson Infant			24
13	Geo. F. Wiley	74	4	11
15	Della Agnes Camp	27	8	7
28	Ella A. Whitney	66	11	8
June				
23	Lyle F. Cass (Infant)			
25	Herman G. Gilson	3	11	17
July				
4	Ellen A. Howe	87	3	7
12	Martel Infant			
16	Vitallin Blais	4		18
16	Chas. F. Fenner	22	9	1
29	Anna L. Shaw	34	3	6
Aug.				
9	Chas. Blanchard	73	4	9
24	Delia A. Grant	78		
25	Frederick R. Delaurier	1	1	2
26	Howard Hart Tarbell (Infant)			
Sept.				
1	John L. Desmond	34	5	9
7	Martha Louisa Smith	64	8	5
9	Ann Eliza (Boynton) Damon	75	11	21
13	Ada E. Zimmerman	75	5	
20	Natt Hurd	59	8	9
24	Ella Blanchard Johnson	29	10	26
24	Johnson Infant			
24	Catherine Lloyd	20	5	1
Oct.				
3	Raymond W. Thomas			14
3	Helen Watkins	77	10	14
6	Cocklin Infant			
6	Marcie Wheeler McIntire	82	11	11
31	Michael Zielonko	59	7	16
31	Gladys May Holton	2	11	25
Nov.				
14	Vernon Walton Scott		8	28
15	Stanislaw Bulay	25	1	



17	Louise Bernice StClair	3	29
Dec.			
6	Charles A. Fisher	52	10 4
8	Drown Infant		
9	Miss Ruth F. Bemis	83	9 6
13	Clarence C. Cobb	51	8 10
25	Elmer Charles Cady	67	8 20
29	Florence M. Barlow	17	3 20
30	Dywaltowski Infant		



## Notification

The inhabitants of the Town of Springfield who are legal voters in the town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town hall in said town on Tuesday, the second day of March, 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:—

Article 1. To receive and act on the reports of the Town officers.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect two additional selectmen for a term of one year, each year hereafter.

Art. 4. To elect town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in addition to the sum now required by law to take advantage of the State Aid law, and if so, how much.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commissioner for resurfacing state highways and appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for that purpose.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to meet an appropriation that may be made by the state for the improvement of rural highways.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the support of the Springfield Town Library in addition to what the town is already bound by contract to pay.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will appropriate, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for a free hospital bed in the Springfield hospital for the period of one year for the use of inhabitants of the town who are entitled to receive assistance by reason of the indigent circumstances and provide for paying the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial day.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the support of the Community Club band (by petition) under such conditions as to band concerts as the selectmen may prescribe.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the support of Buzzel's band (by petition) under such conditions as to band concerts as the selectmen may prescribe.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used for free scholarship for Springfield students in state institutions.

Art. 14. To see if the town will authorize the Board of School Directors to continue medical inspection in the schools.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a six-room schoolhouse on the East side of the river, in the general vicinity of Summer Hill, Summer and Wall streets, and appropriate the sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars or some other sum for that purpose exclusive of furnishings. To authorize the selectmen to draw orders on the treasurer for ten per cent of the expenses of building said building and to give notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the town payable in equal payments

covering the period of ten years, and to elect a committee of three to take charge of said work.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to use the town common on the west side of Summer Hill cemetery for schoolhouse purposes.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to buy a tract of land on the east side of the river in the general vicinity of Summer Hill, Summer and Wall streets, suitable for a new schoolhouse, and if so voted appropriate a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars or some other sum to be raised by taxation or some other way, and elect a committee to purchase the land.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars above the present endowment to properly care for the burial lots of the veterans of war.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to cover the expense for the coming year of caring for and improving the various cemeteries.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to aid the Springfield Fair association in paying premiums on agricultural exhibits for the year 1920.

Art. 21. To see if the town will make an appropriation for maintaining a suitable winter automobile road between North Springfield and Springfield village. (By petition).

Art. 22. To see if the town will rescind the vote taken at the special town meeting of November 22, 1919, authorizing the changing of location of the highway crossing the Hartness aviation field near Kendrick's Corners, and appropriation of a sum of money for that purpose. (By petition).

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to take advantage of the provisions of Chapter 174 of the General Laws, and authorize the selectmen to employ a general town or municipal manager.

To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to unite with the village trustees in employing the same manager for the town and village of Springfield, in case the village at its annual meeting, votes in favor of employing a municipal manager, it being understood that the expense will be divided between the Town and Village on an equitable basis. (See Chapter 174 printed in Town Report).

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate three hundred dollars for making a survey of a water system for fire and domestic purposes at North Springfield.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate five hundred dollars for getting up plans and specifications for remodeling, improving or rebuilding the Town hall and submit the same to the next annual meeting.

Art. 26A. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 26B. Shall license of the fifth class be granted?

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to rent the Town hall for moving picture shows and other purposes, and make a permanent lease for that purpose.

Art. 27. To see if the town will appropriate ten thousand dollars to aid in building a new hospital.

Art. 28. To see if the town will appropriate one thousand dollars for putting in an electric lighting system at the Town farm.



Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise a special town tax of eleven cents on the dollar of the grand list for the permanent repair and patrol of unimproved rural highways. (By petition).

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to make some provisions for fixing salaries of town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To make appropriations for school, highways, care of the poor, present indebtedness of the town, salaries of town officers and all other purposes for which the law requires appropriations or for which the town may legally vote, and to vote rates of taxation for the same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to pay the taxes to the town treasurer.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to collect its poll taxes under the provision of Section 867, and the ten following Sections relating to paying poll taxes to the collector of taxes.

Art. 34. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow money, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, to meet the requirements of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow money, subject to the approval of the Board of School Directors, in anticipation of taxes already rated, to meet the requirements of the Town School District for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to buy the whole or a part of the Fairbrother gravel pit in Charlestown, and elect a committee for arranging the same.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to add two rooms to the present primary building on Park



street; to appropriate a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars for this purpose, if so voted to raise such sum by taxation or otherwise. (By petition).

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the following gifts or trust funds for cemetery purposes according to the conditions attached to said gifts or trusts:—From Joseph W. Leland, \$100.00; Elias Olney, \$50.00; A. I. Miller and Jairus Litchfield, \$100.00; Alphonso G. Washburn, \$50.00; Jane A. Ball, \$50.00; Charles O. Fletcher, \$100.00; J. R. Philbrick, Myron Grimes, G. D. DeCamp, J. P. Niles and Gerald DeCamp, \$100.00; James M. Warner, \$50.00; Oliver Putnam, \$50.00; Samuel L. Chipman, \$100.00; Bertha Richmond, \$100.00; Emma Loveland, \$100.00; Agnes R. Odette, \$50.00.

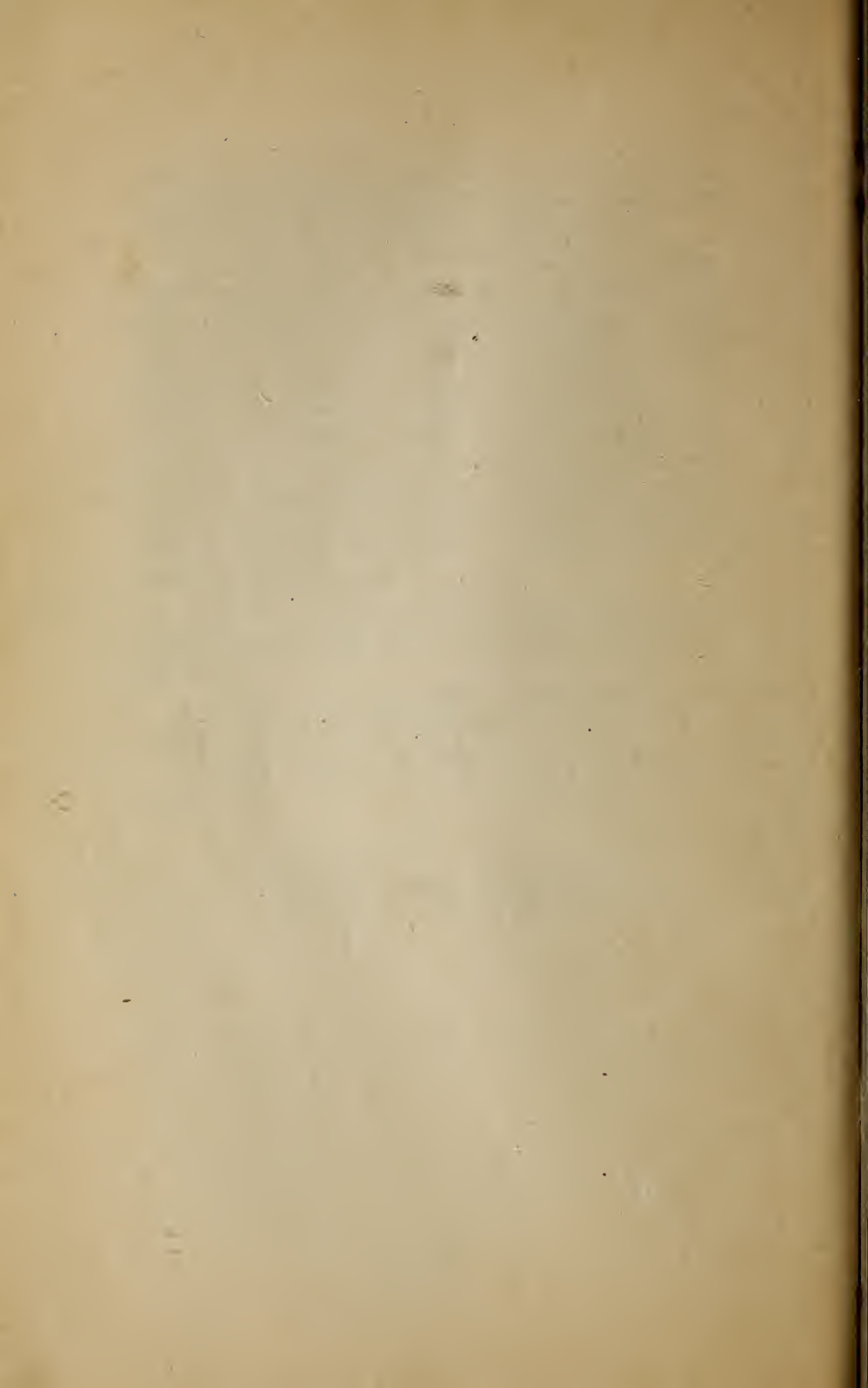
Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to cover its employees on the liability and under the compensation act.

Art. 40. To do any other business that can be legally done under this warning.

Dated at Springfield, this 17th day of February,  
A. D. 1920.

R. C. ALLEN	}	Selectmen Springfield, Vt.
FRANK D. GILL		
FRED C. DAVIS		





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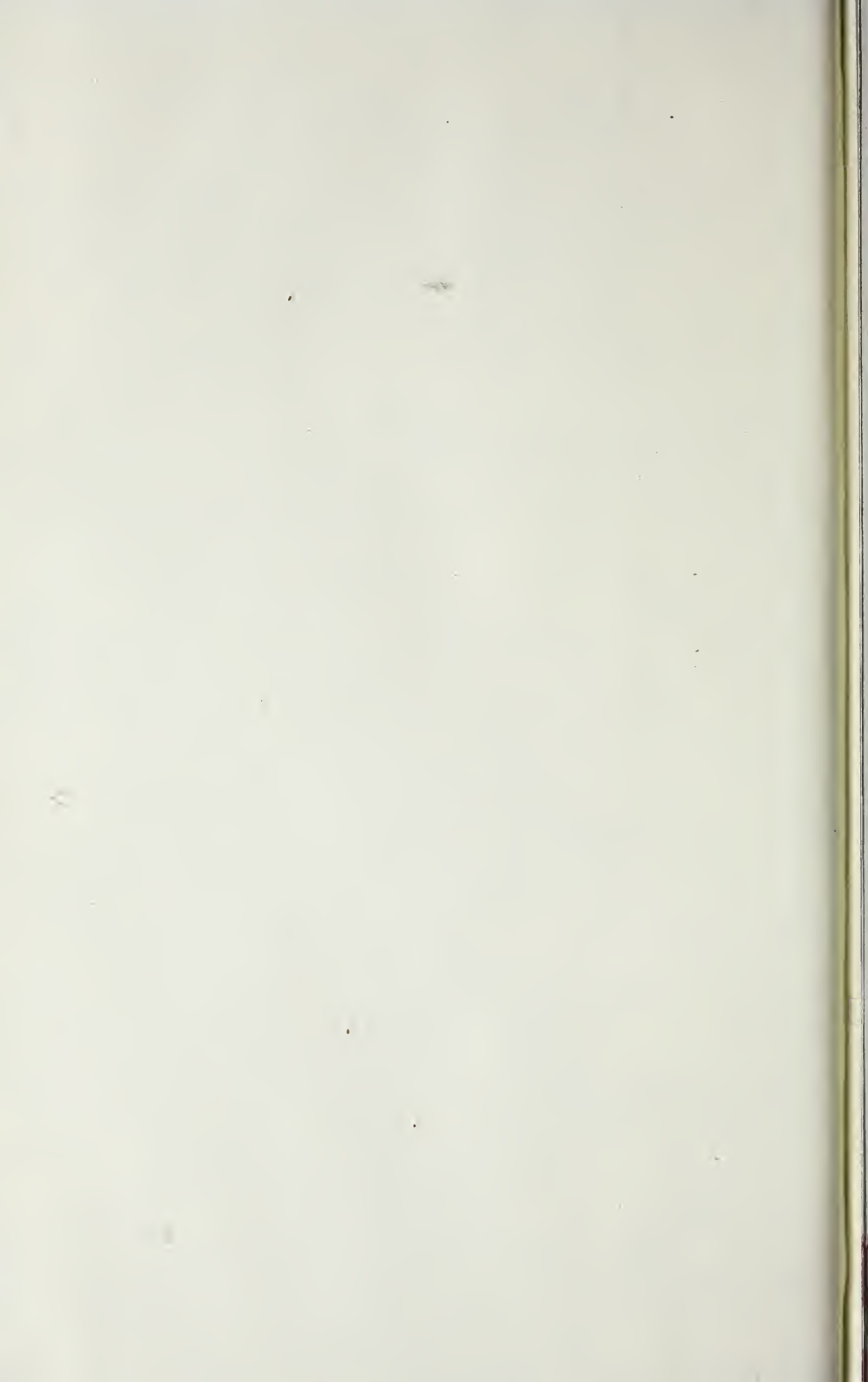
## Town Officers, 1919-1920

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Moderator .....	H. H. Blanchard
Town Clerk .....	M. L. Lawrence
Town Treasurer .....	F. W. Wheeler
Selectmen .....	{ R. C. Allen, term expires 1920 F. D. Gill, term expires 1921 F. C. Davis, term expires 1922
Road Commissioner .....	Alvin W. Lawrence
Overseer of Poor .....	Charles M. Washburn
Listers .....	{ E. B. Leland, term expires 1920 H. O. Dodge, term expires 1921 R. Ward Dent, term expires 1922
School Directors {	Mrs. Cora F. Bennett, term expires 1920 J. E. Stetson, term expires 1921 W. E. Fisher, term expires 1922
Auditors .....	{ W. A. Fuller, term expires 1920 H. A. Parkhurst, term expires 1921 E. H. Kendall, term expires 1922
Trustees Public Money {	E. J. Fullam, term expires 1920 M. E. Stearns, term expires 1921 H. H. Blanchard, term expires 1922
Town Grand Jurors {	F. H. Spaulding, H. D. Casey E. H. Kendall, G. F. Leland
First Constable .....	E. R. Purdy
Second Constable .....	W. L. Fairbanks
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits .....	F. C. Davis
Tree Warden .....	George H. Waldron
Cemetery	{ Walter E. Dix, term expires 1920 Franklin Barney, term expires 1921
Commissioners {	J. T. Jacobs, term expires 1922 J. S. Jacobs, term expires 1923 M. L. Lawrence, term expires 1924
Trustees {	M. E. Stearns, term expires 1920 D. S. Brownell, term expires 1921 F. Z. Preston, term expires 1922
Francis F. Parker Fund {	
Park Trustees .....	{ G. W. Bates, term expires 1920 J. L. Woodbury, term expires 1921 W. J. Ackerman, term expires 1921 G. F. Leland, term expires 1921 F. D. Gill, term expires 1922
Trustees {	W. H. H. Slack, term expires 1920 F. G. Field, term expires 1921 D. J. MacDonald, term expires 1922
Campbell Fund .....	







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